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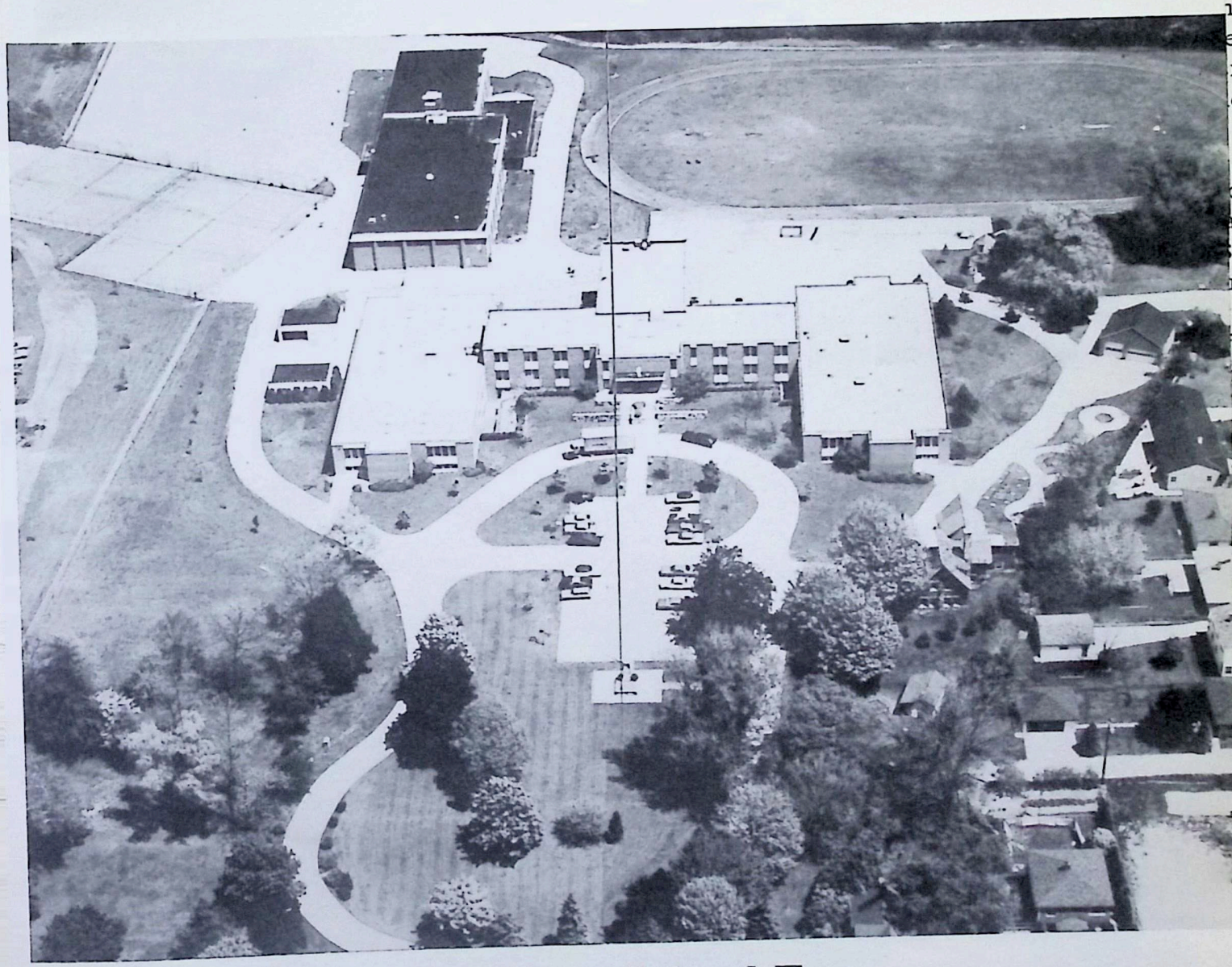

St. John's School For
The Deaf
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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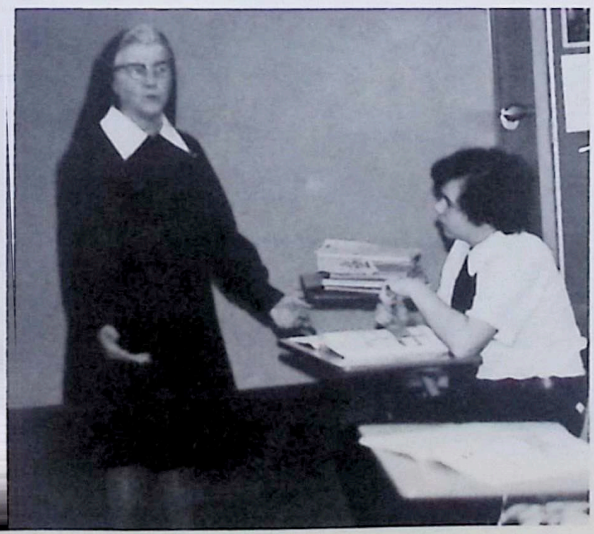


"Dedication"

We were shocked. Sister Thomasilla dead! It can't be. I talked to her this morning. She helped me feed the "babies" last night. She taught us yesterday afternoon. But it was true. Sister Thomasilla sat down in her chair to rest around noon and just slept away. What a beautiful way to die. We're sure she is in heaven.

And so, Sister Mary Thomasilla passed away on Thursday, September 23, 1976. She had spent 37 years at St. John's School for the Deaf. She came to St. John's on August 28, 1939 and was principal for the first 27 years.

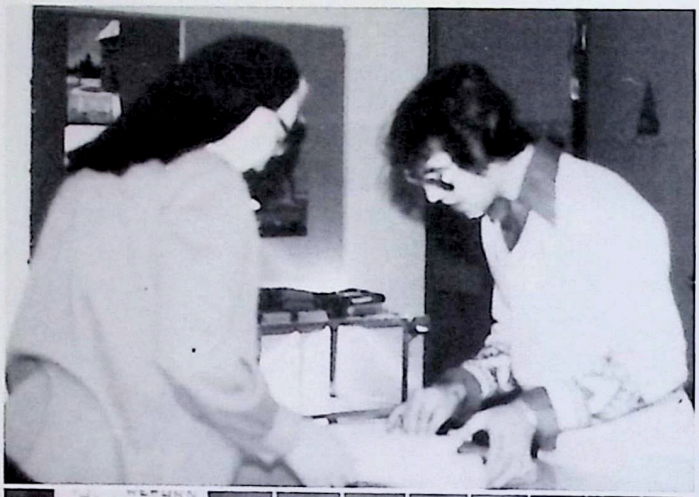
Sister was responsible for opening a nursery school for three year olds. You name it, Sister did it. She counseled parents of deaf children when they arrived at St. John's, was the school infirmarian to the day of her death taking care of children when they had childhood diseases and, of course, she taught and supervised along with the other Sisters.

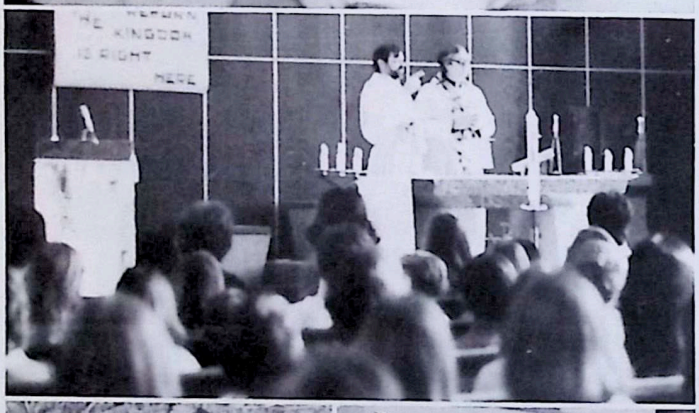
She had a marvelous personality. We never saw her complain. Whatever she did really inspired us a lot!

Sister Thomasilla was born on July 8, 1893. She became a Sister of St. Francis of Assisi on August 2, 1912.

We dedicate this edition of the Green Spirit to Sister Mary Thomasilla who was principal of St. John's for more than a quarter century and teacher, nurse and friend to the deaf for 37 years. She will always live in our memories.

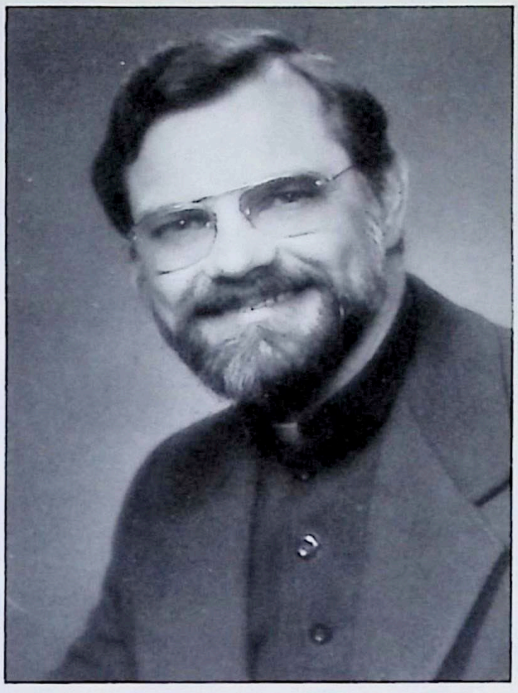
Administration
Faculty — Staff





Our Director

Director
Senior Class
Religion



Dear Class of 1977

Some of you were in the first class I taught here at St. John's. That was in 1967 - ten years ago! What a change in all of us since then.

It was exciting for us to grow up together. It was a special pleasure to get to know you better during The Senior Class trip.

I hope your memories of St. John's will be as happy as my memories of you.

I wish you much joy and God's blessings in your future life. Please come back and visit us often in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Father Zerkel

Father "Z"

Our Principal

Principal,
Junior Girl's Dormitory Supervisor
8th grade Reading

Dear Seniors,

Within a very short time we will be saying "Good-bye" to each other. If we take the time to really think what it means to say good-bye, we would find that we want all things to be good for each other and only good things to happen to each other until we meet again.

This is what I wish for each of you when I say "Good-bye" - that all the good you have learned at St. John's will always be an important part of your lives; that all the good you have given to St. John's throughout your years here will now be carried with you to the wider world to be shared with many more people.

I think your class song "Moments to Live By" is one of the greatest ways of helping you to remember to be and to do good.

Good-bye

Sr. Roberta Le Pine

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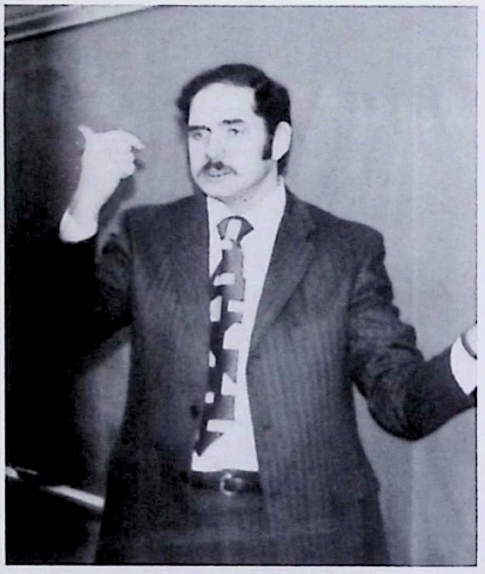
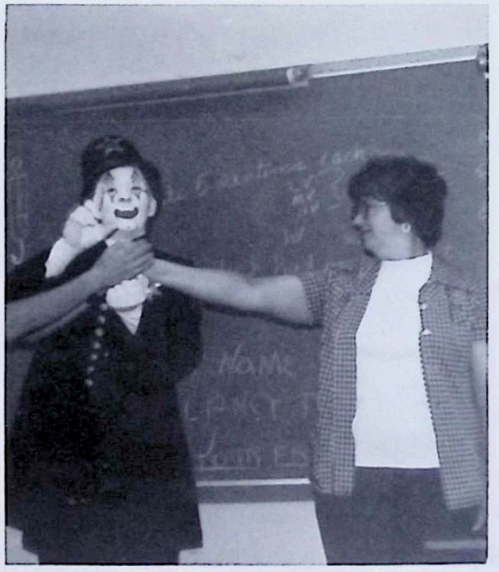
LEFT:
Mrs. Alice Prier
Mailing Office

LEFT:
Mrs. Rita Tesar
Secretary and Bookkeeper
RIGHT:
Miss Geneview Wolf
School Receptionist

LEFT:
Mrs. Carrie Busby
English, Social Studies, Science, Elementary, Physical Education, Junior Class Advisor
RIGHT:
Mrs. Helen Kaleta
Literature, Cheerleader Advisor, Eighth Grade Class Advisor

LEFT:
Mr. John Kaleta
Mathematics, Athletic Director, Varsity and Junior Varsity Coach, Senior Class Advisor





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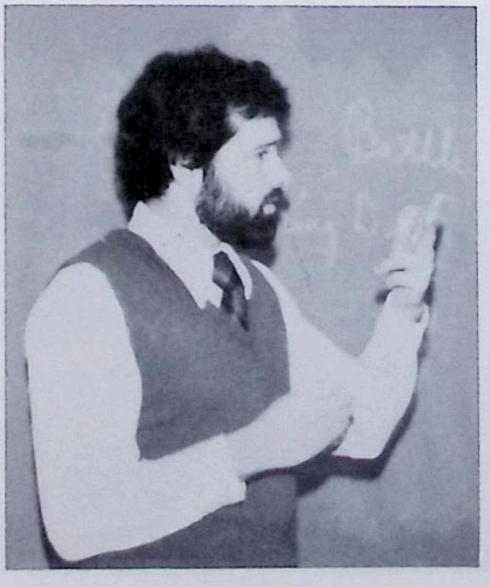
Mr. Terry Kohut
History, Senior Boys Dormitory Supervisor, Freshman Class Advisor
RIGHT:
Sister M. Ladonna O.S.F.
Home Economics



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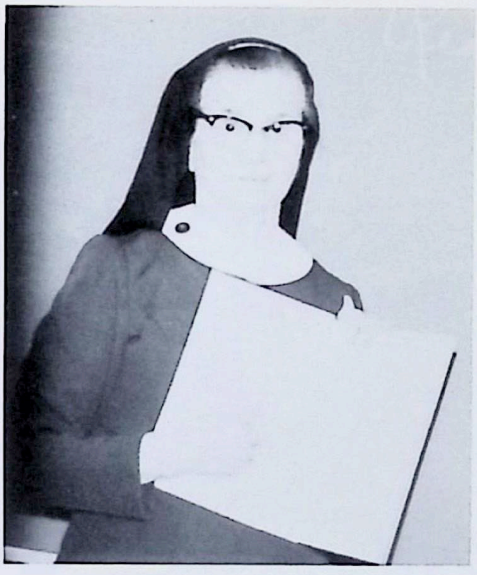
Sister Marie Majella
Arts and Crafts
RIGHT:
Miss Joan Meyer
Science

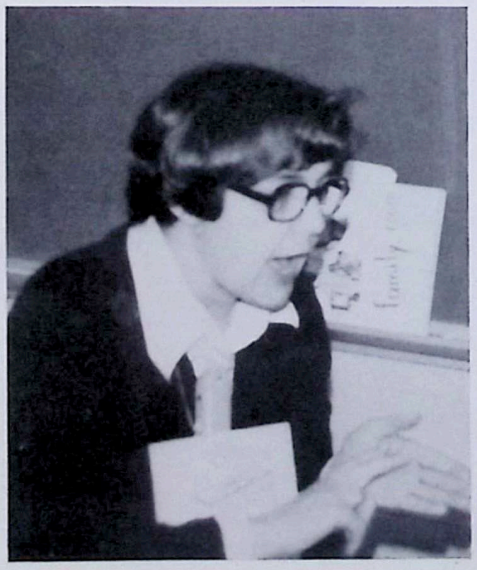


LEFT:
Miss Arvilla Rank
Business Education, Green
Spirit Advisor, Seventh Grade
Class Advisor
RIGHT:
Sister Reynildis
Reading

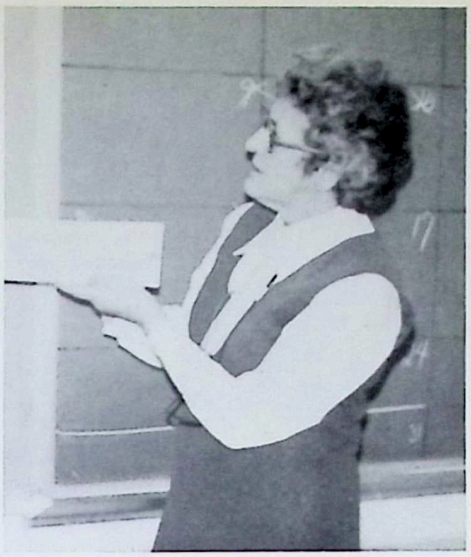
LEFT:
Mr. Paul Sokolowski
Junior Boys Dormitory
Supervisor
RIGHT:
Miss Kathleena Whitesell
English, Religion, Dormitory
II Supervisor, Sophomore
Class Advisor

LEFT:
Sister Bertrand O.S.F.
Pre-Primary I
RIGHT:
Mr. Michael Cinatl
Intermediate III, Boy Scout
Troop 307 Leader

LEFT:
Sister Claude O.S.F.
Primary II
RIGHT:
Mrs. Dawn Gerber
Primary IV, Girl Scout Troop
707 Leader



LEFT:
Sister Humbeline O.S.F.
Pre-Primary II and Senior
Girls Dormitory Supervisor
RIGHT:
Miss Virgina Keller
Girls Dormitory I Supervisor
and Pre-Primary Teacher's
Aide



LEFT:
Sister Lucille O.S.F.
Teacher's Aide
RIGHT:
Sister Margaret Peter O.S.F.
Primary III

LEFT:
Mrs. Gladys Piche
Teacher's Aide - Primary I, II and Domestic
RIGHT:
Miss Thomasine Teske
Intermediate I

LEFT:
Mrs. Marion Walters
Primary IV
RIGHT:
Mrs. Evelyn Zola
Intermediate II

LEFT:
Sister Martha Ann
Boy's Dormitory I Supervisor
and Household
RIGHT:
Sister Assunta
Teacher's Aid - Nursery and
Domestic

LEFT:
Miss Maria Frochlich
Housemother
RIGHT:
Grace Ghelfi
Child Care Worker and
Domestic

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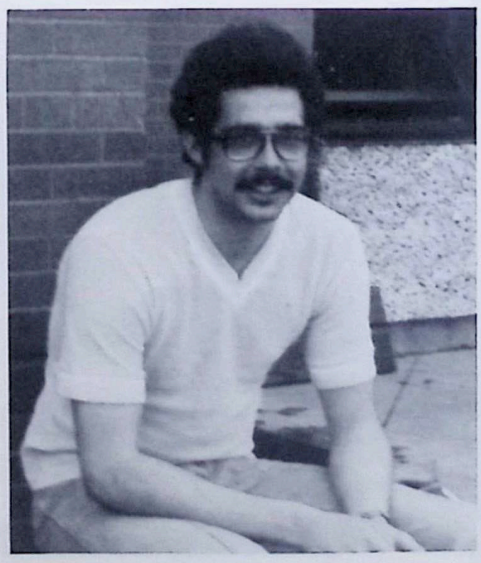
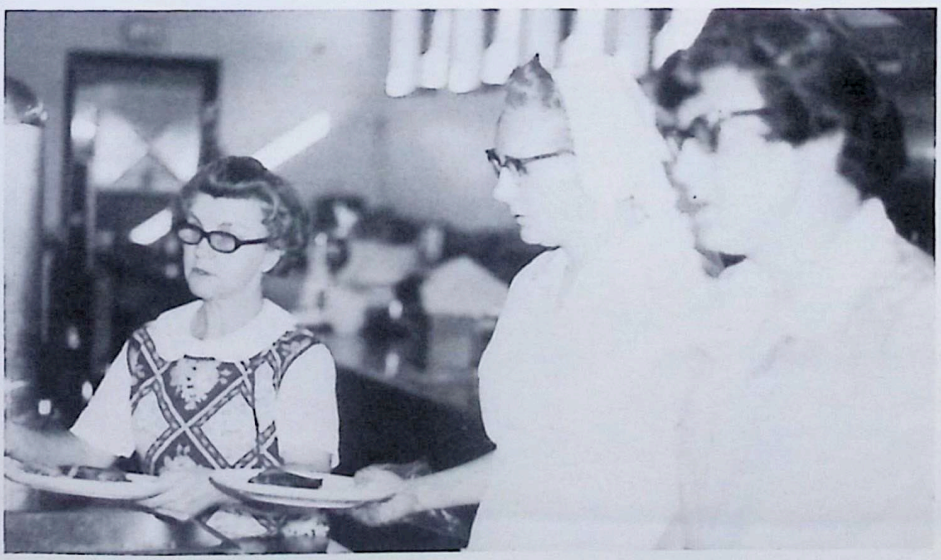
LEFT:
Mrs. Daniel Kratt
Laundry
RIGHT:
Mr. Winn Hess
Boy's Dormitory II Supervisor



LEFT:
Sister Christine O.S.F.
Librarian and Media Specialist
RIGHT:
Sister Therese O.S.F.
Library Aide

LEFT:
Mr. Mervil Buss
Engineer
MIDDLE:
Mr. Michael Walter
General Maintenance, Boy's Dorm III Supervisor, and Boy Scout Troop 307 Assistant Leader
RIGHT:
Mr. Robert Zweber
General Maintenance



LEFT:
Mrs. Evelyn Walters
MIDDLE:
Chief Cook Sister Ernesta
RIGHT:
Mrs. Darlene Ortin
NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Anna Ohrey

Seniors

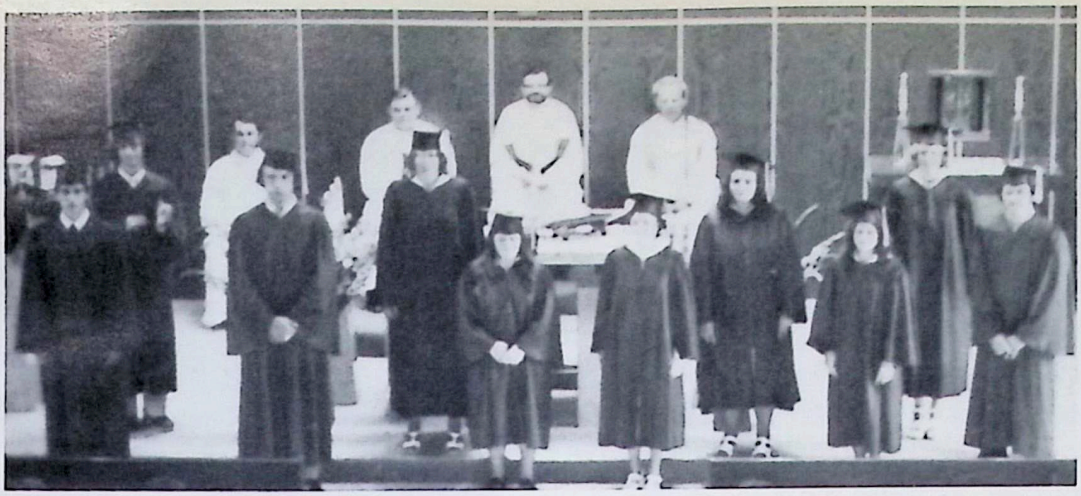
THE OFFICERS

CLASS OFFICERS: President - Ann Schramer, Vice-President - Albert Valenti, Secretary - Mary Connelly, Treasurer - Michael Surprenant, Class Advisor - Mr. John Kaleta.

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Orange
CLASS FLOWER: Gladiolus
CLASS TREE: King Crimson Maple

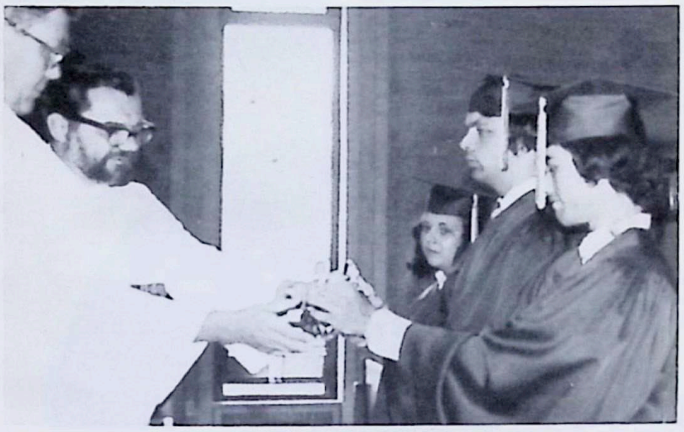
MOTTO

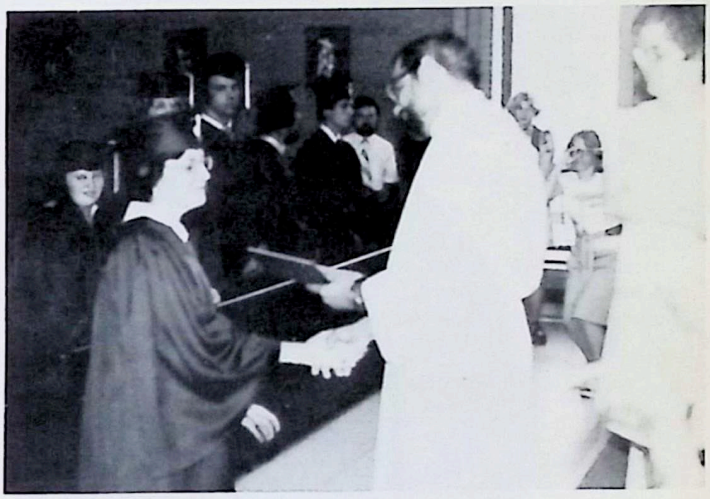
Men are made stronger on realization that the helping hand they need is at the end of their own right arm.

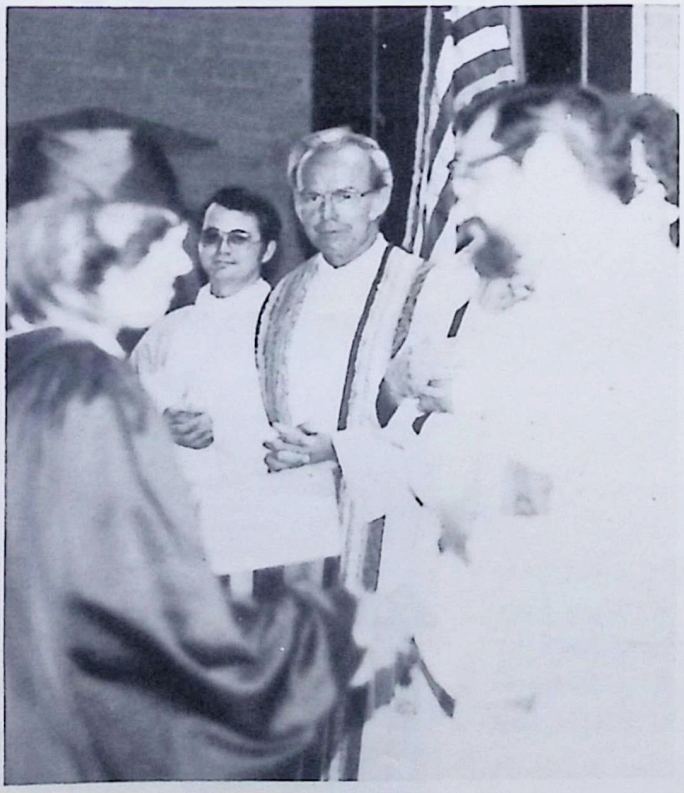


'77 Class Song - "Moments to Live By."

Graduation Day May 22, 1977







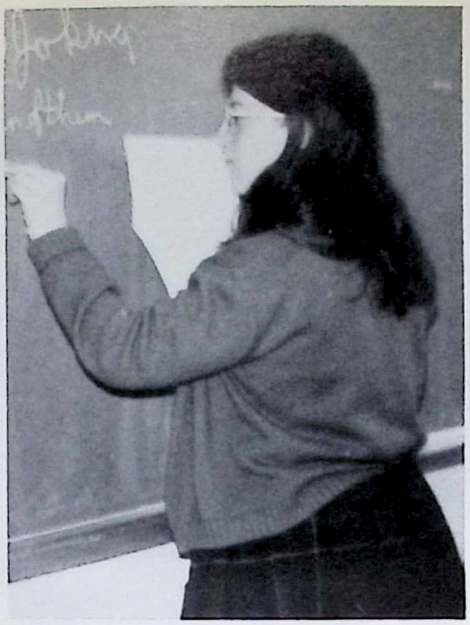
The homily was by Father Stanley Doerger, Principal of St. Rita's School for the Deaf in Cinn., Ohio. Anne Schramer gave the class address. The Class of '77 gave St. John's a color T.V. set for the Teen Center.

MARY CONNELLY
(Super Shy)
Entered - 1967
Chicago, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Class President - 3, Class Secretary - 1, 2, 4, Vice-President of St. John the Baptist Club - 4, Cheerleader - 1, Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4, Service Award - 1, Green Spirit Staff - 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor, Green Spirit Staff - 4, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 3, 4, Party Co-Chairperson - 4, Prom Maid of Honor - 1, 2, 3, Car Wash Chairperson - 4, Prom Queen - 4.

BARBARA JO DAVIS
(Barb)
Entered - 1961
Rockford, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Top Five Ticket Salespersons - Charity Campaign - 2, Top Five Science Ticket Salespersons - 3, Top Five Candy Sellers - 3, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 1, 2, 3, Car Wash Representatives - 4.



KATHY DUGAN
(Kathy)
Entered - 1972
Rock Island, IL

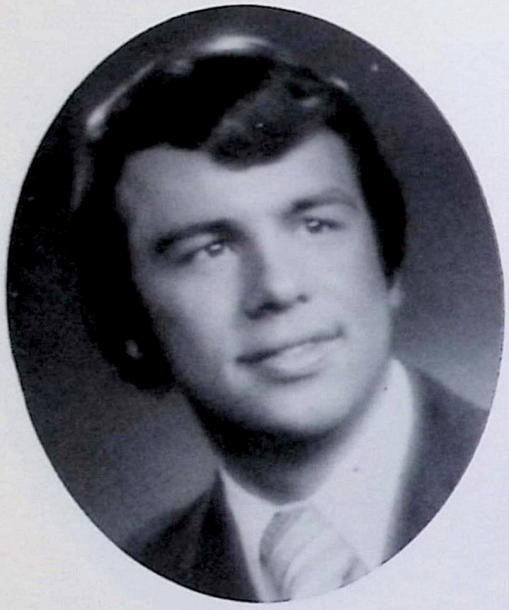
Arbor Day Program - 1, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 3, 4, Top Five Science Tickets Salespersons - 3, Car Wash Representative - 4.

JOAN KOZICKI
(Jo)
Entered - 1967
Elmhurst, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Top Five Ticket Salespersons - Charity Basketball Campaign - 2, Top Five Science Ticket Salespersons - 3, Top Five Candy Sellers - 1, 2, 3, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 1, 2, 3, 4, Car Wash Representative - 4.

HELEN LANGDON
(Helen)
Entered - 1965
Rock Island, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Class Vice-President - 3, Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4, Top Five Science Ticket Salespersons - 3, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 2, 3, 4, Car Wash Representative - 4.

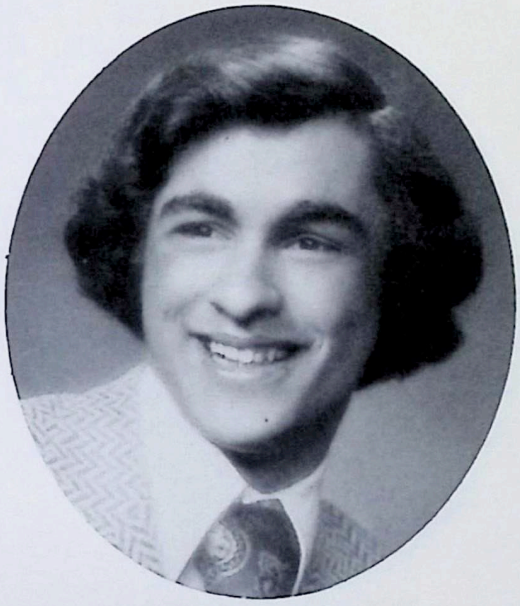


JAMES MUEHLBACH
(Tall Jam)
Entered - 1960
Milwaukee, WI

Arbor Day Program - 1, Class President - 1, Class Treasurer - 2, Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4, Top Ten Ticket Salespersons - Charity Campaign - 1, 2, Green Spirit Staff - 2, 3, 4, Business Manager of Green Spirit - 4, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 4, Car Wash Representative - 4.

ANN SCHRAMER
(Anita)
Entered - 1962
Elburn, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Class Secretary - 3, Class President - 2, 4, Cheerleader - 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4, Party Co-Chairperson - 4, Co-Editor, Green Spirit - 4, Green Spirit Staff - 3, 4, Christmas Program - 1, 3, Car Wash Representative - 4, Honor Roll - 2, 3, 4, Glee Club - 4, Glee Club President - 4, Graduation Address - 4.

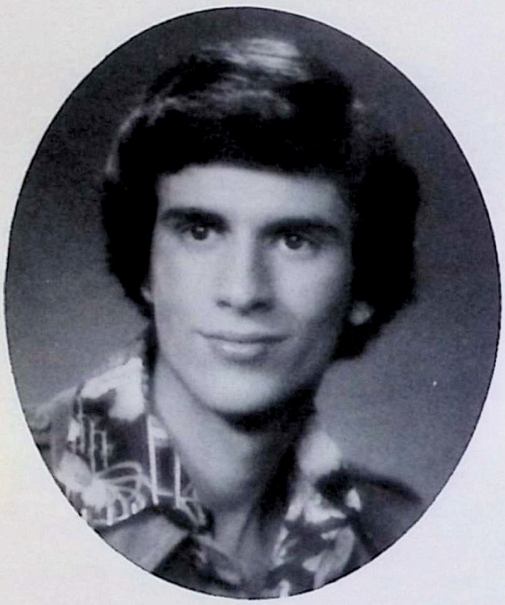


BRIAN SHAW
(Brian)
Entered - 1962
Gurnee, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Service Award - 2, Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Manager - 1, 2, 3, 4, Car Wash Representative - 4.

MICHAEL SURPRENANT
(Mickey)
Entered - 1964
Oak Creek, WI

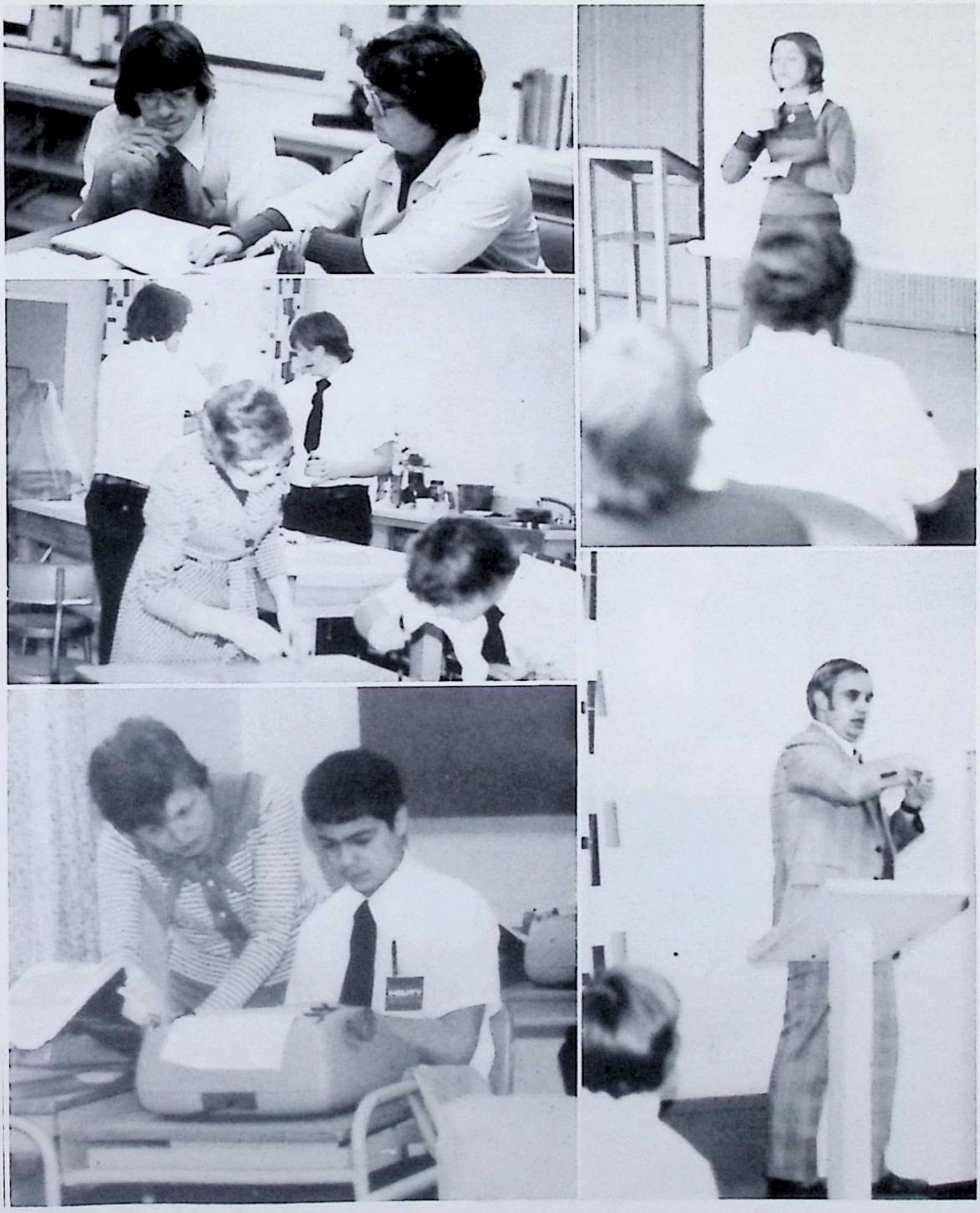
Arbor Day Program - 1, Class Treasurer - 4, Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Head Manager - 4, Basketball Ass't Manager - 1, 2, 3, Christmas Program - 3, Top Ten Salespersons - Charity Campaign - 1, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 3, 4, Service Award - 1, 3, 4, Car Wash Ass't Chairperson - 4, Prom King - 4.



ALBERT VALENTI
(Fat Albert)
Entered - 1971
Arlington Heights, IL

Arbor Day Program - 1, Class Treasurer - 3, Class Vice-President - 1, 2, 4, Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramural Cross Country Champion - 4, Christmas Program - 3, Green Spirit Staff - 2, 3, 4, Top Five Science Ticket Salespersons - 3, Car Wash Representative - 4, Top Ten Charity Basketball Campaign Letter Writers - 4.

Junior And Senior High School Classes



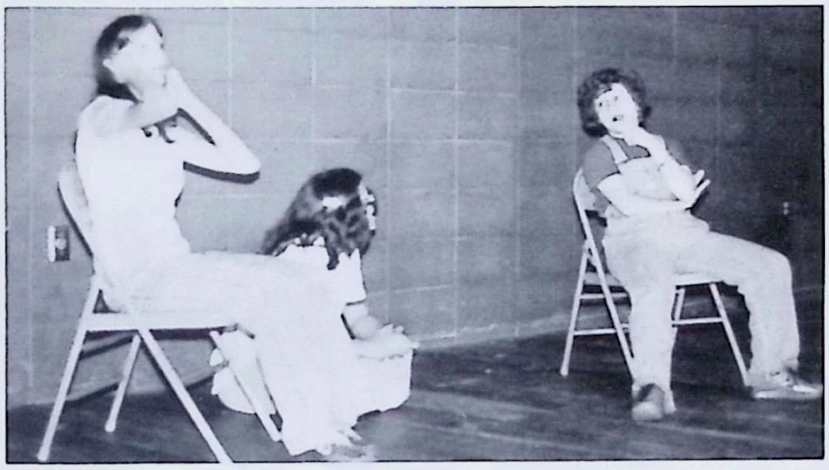
Juniors

BOTTOM, Left to Right: Sherrie Koch; St. Paul, MN; Meg Tupa; Chicago, IL; Joan Bathke; Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Lori Schumacher; Elk Grove Village, IL. MIDDLE ROW: Bill Farrell; Green Bay, WI; Cherilu Carlson; Milan, IL; Theresa Tovar; East Dundee, IL; Louise Oman; Iron Mountain, MI; Jean Scheibelhut; Detroit, MI. TOP ROW: Kathy Murphy; Chicago, IL; Nicky Flanagan; Bear Creek, WI; John Reske; Grand Blanc, MI; Bob Dorn; Chicago, IL; Steven Levine; Chicago, IL.

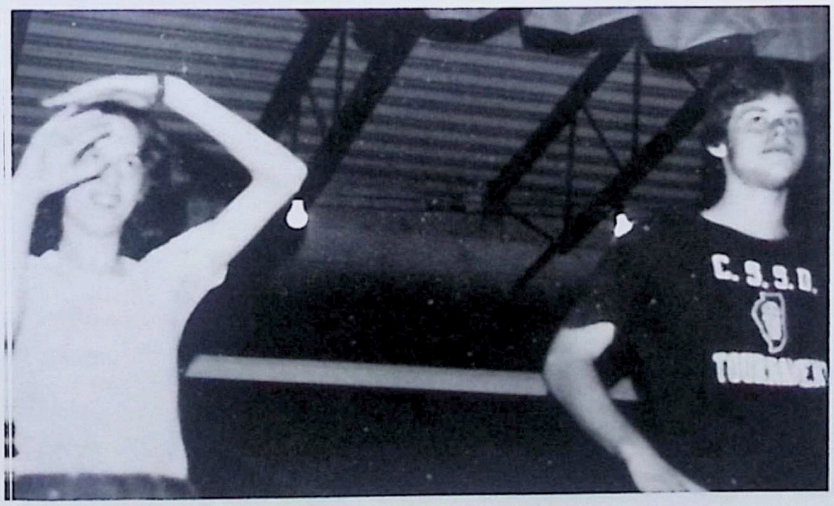
Junior Class Ring Ceremony at "all school" Mass, May 6, 1977.

Sophomores

Left to Right: Jeff Ramsey; Cadz, KY; Peggy Walter; La Crescent, MN; Teri Pluskota; Milwaukee, WI; Ann Staner; Cascade, IA; Peter Beach; Wausau, WI; Kathy Meyer; Plato Center, IL.



Class Night



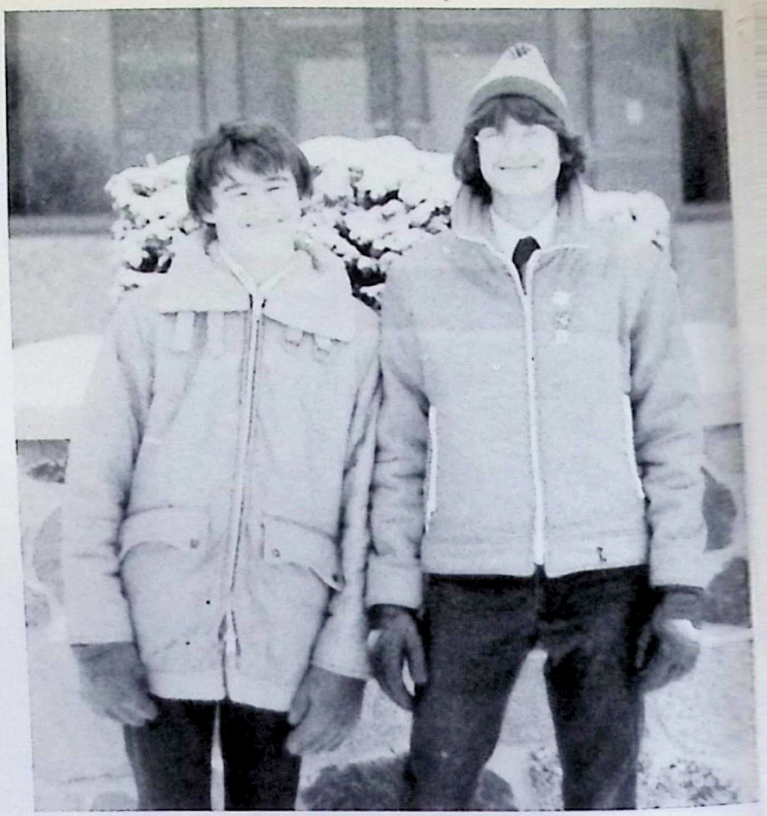
Freshmen

LEFT Top to Bottom: John Colleran; Baltimore, MD; Marian Keller; Oak Park, IL; Lisa Paul; Aurora, IL. SEATED: David Huddleston; Orangeburg, SC; RIGHT Bottom to Top: Susan Murphy; Chicago, IL; Kathy Gilroy; Dickinson, ND; David Surprenant, Oak Creek, WI.

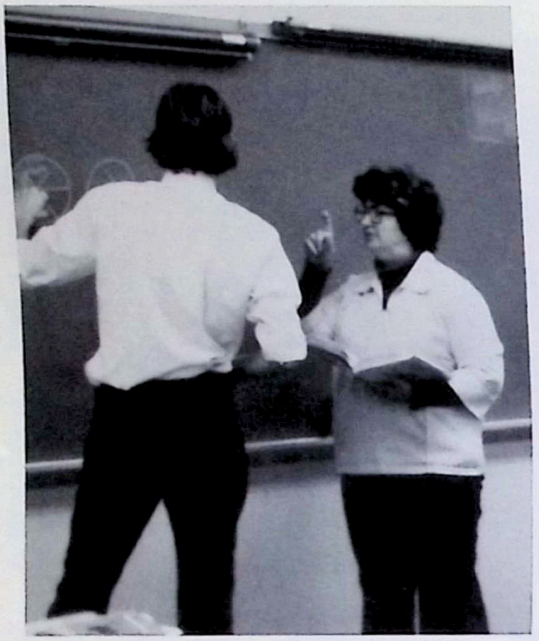
Eighth Grade

Top to Bottom: Robert Giuntoli; West Allis, WI; Marty Sphatt; Oshkosh, WI; Tom Bruhn; Fox River Grove, IL; Janet Jerins; West Allis, WI; Kevin Haggenjos; South Bend, IN; Pat Talaczynski; Des Plaines, IL.

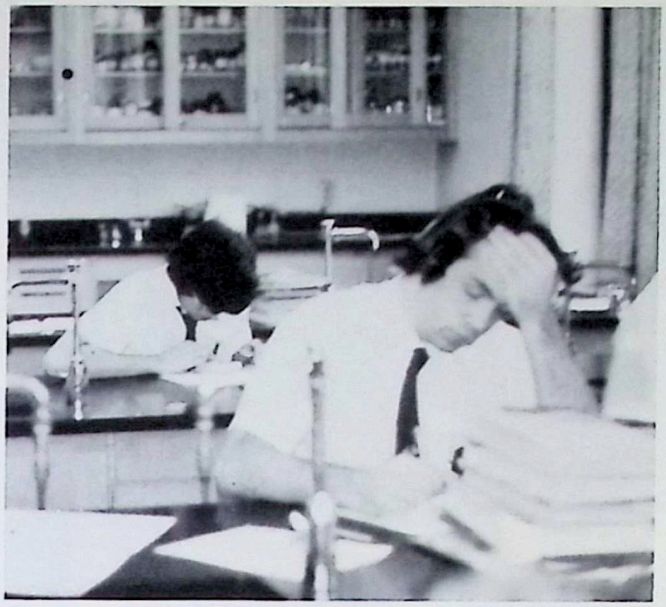
Seventh Grade

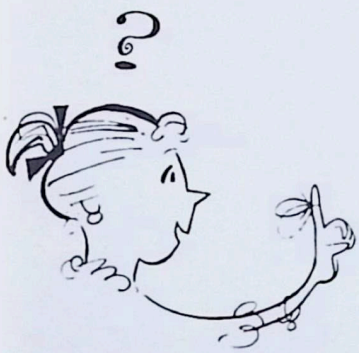


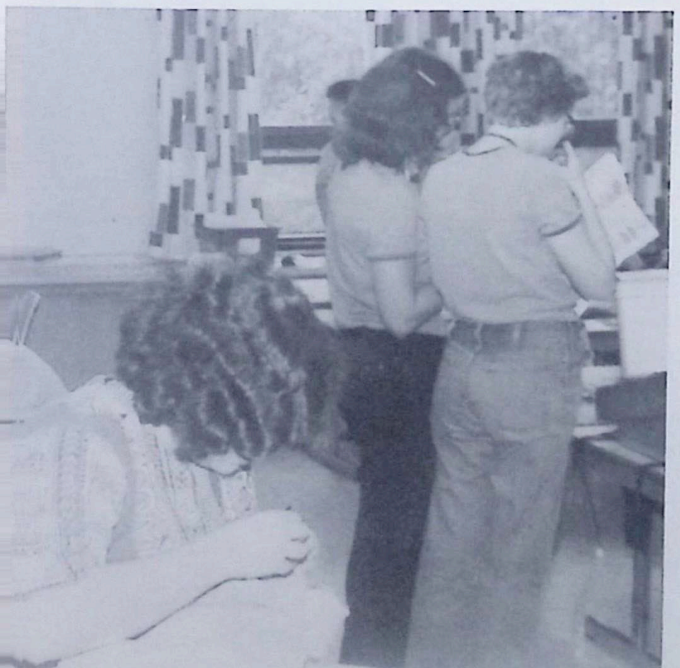
Left to Right: John Fisher; Milwaukee, WI; John Heyrman; Elm Grove, WI.

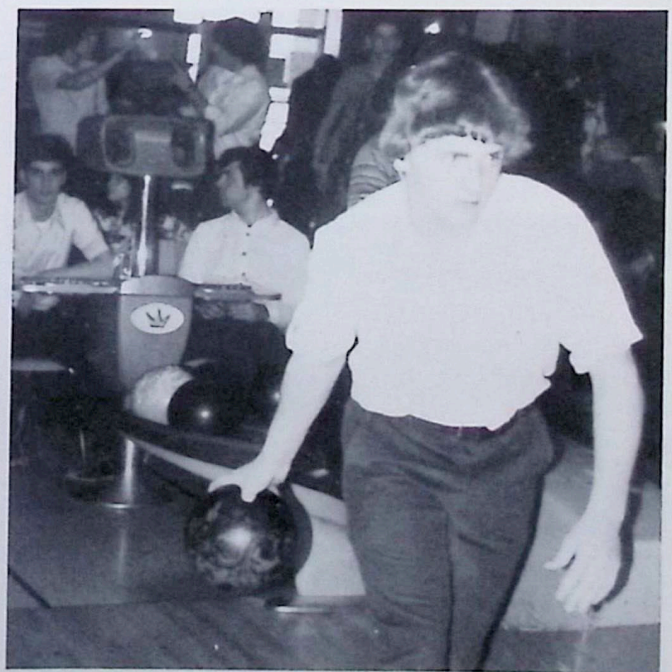


High School Life









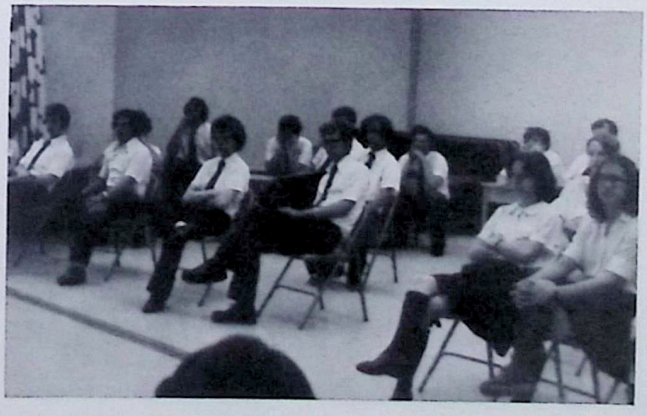
St. John The Baptist Club

Here we are! Can you imagine what we are doing? We are having parties on special events. We like to share our feelings and show our smiles. We earned some money to help our school's needs. We sold candy door to door to help St. John's. We all sure are proud of our club.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CLUB
OFFICERS:
LEFT: LOUISE OMAN, President
RIGHT: Mary Connelly, Vice-President

LEFT: KATHY MURPHY, Secretary
RIGHT: MEG TUPA, Treasurer

"Happy Birthday" to Father Zerkel and Sister Roberta.



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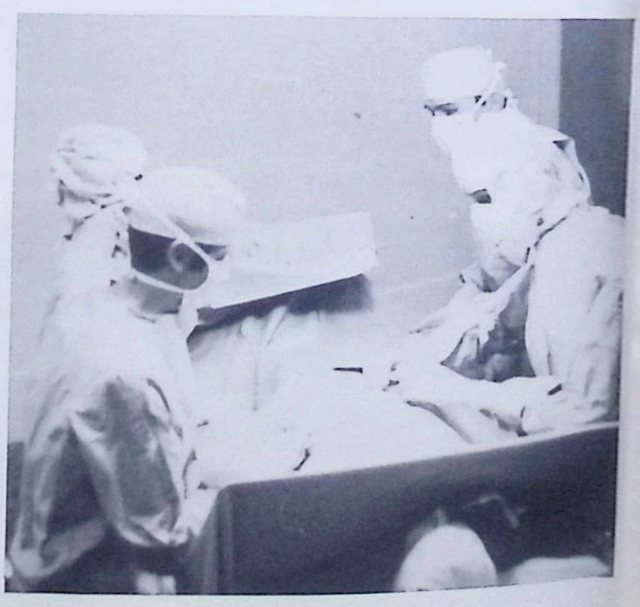

January - Field Trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

May - Field Trip to Field Museum of Natural History to see the King Tutankhamun exhibit. It was hard to believe the things we saw were 3000 years old!!

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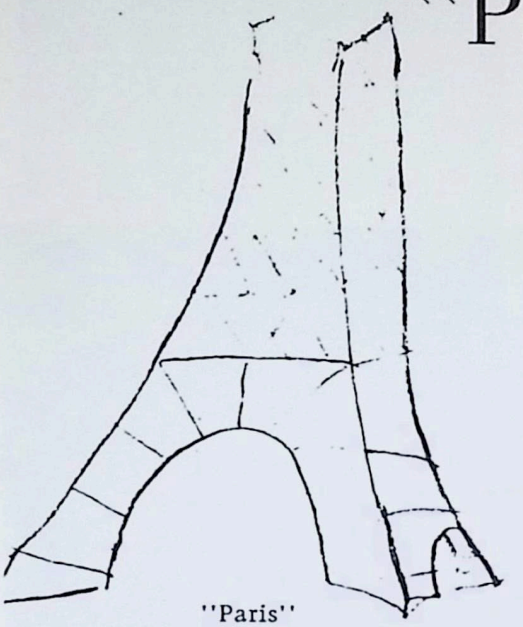
"Paris In Springtime"



"Paris"

The reception line

May
13th
1977

The Banquet

Mr. Kaleta, Chairperson

Helen Langdon and David Huddleston

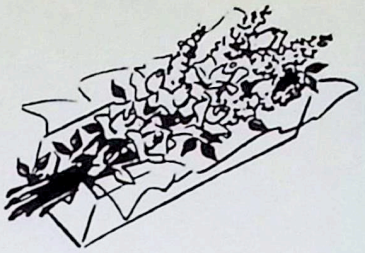
The Grand March

King And Queen

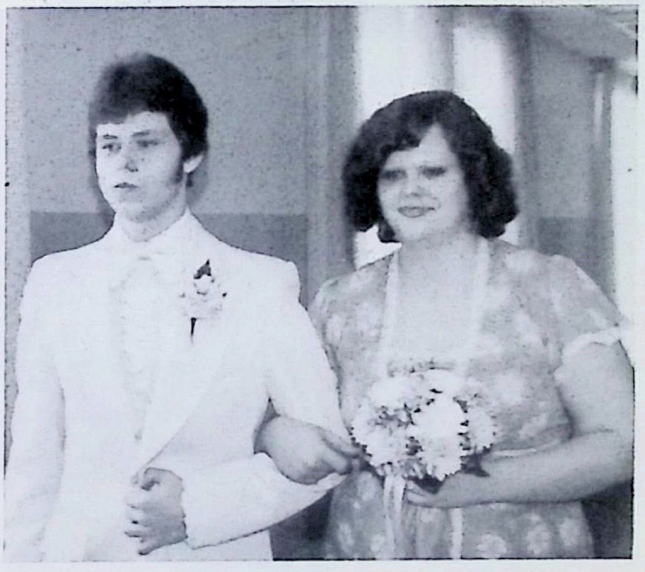
Sister Roberta crowning King Mike Surprenant.

Father Zerkel crowning Queen Mary Connelly.

Sister Christine and Ms. Whitesell

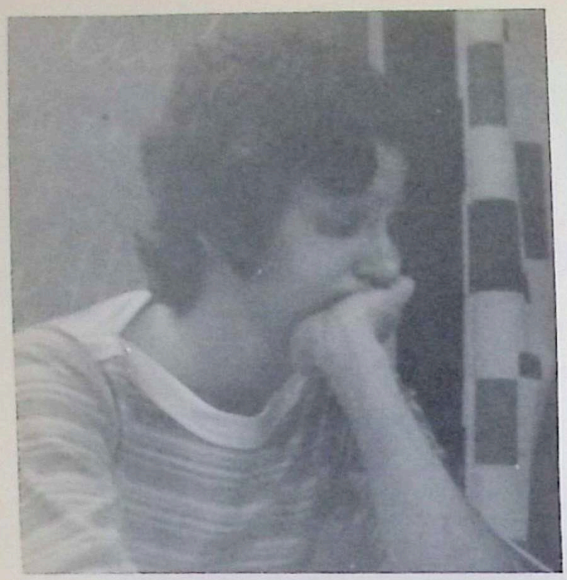


"I love Paris every moment, every moment of the year"



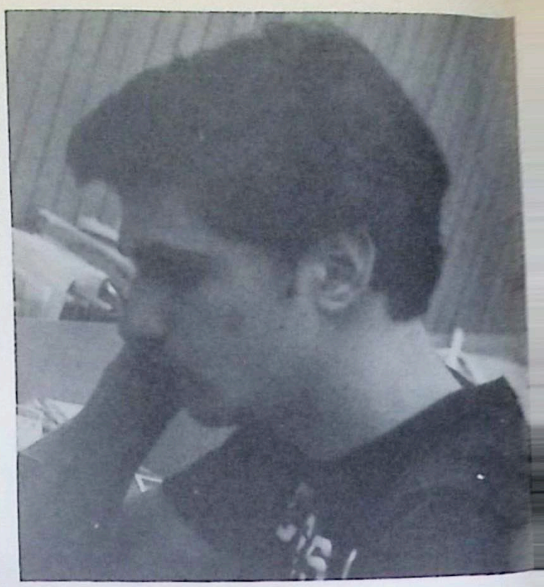
Jeff Ramsey and Susan Murphy

Bob Dorn, Louise Oman, David Huddleston and Ann Schramer sing "I Love Paris."



Lisa Paul

Yearbook Staff "77"



Albert Valenti

Peggy Walter and Bob Dorn

Louise Oman, Susan Murphy and Ms. Rank

Green Spirit

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Louise Oman
Bob Dorn

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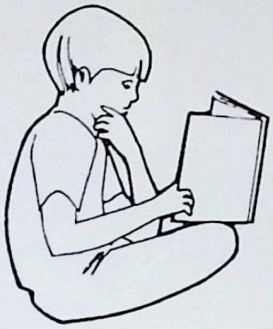

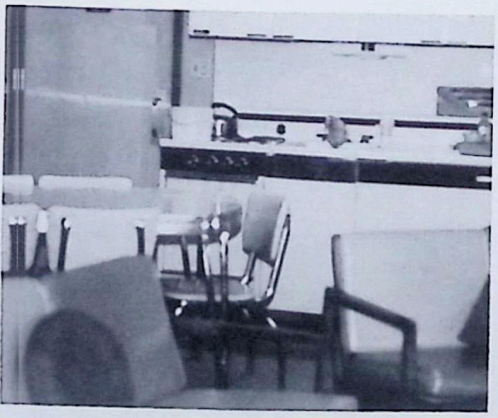

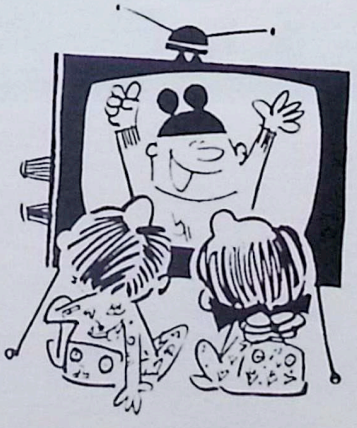

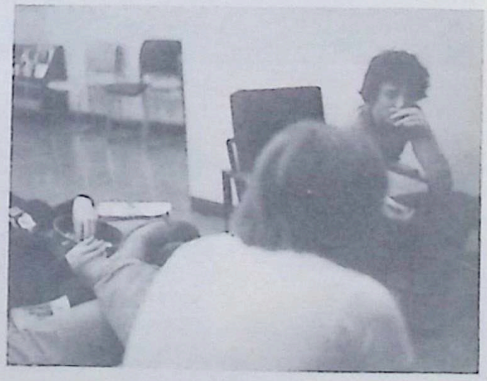

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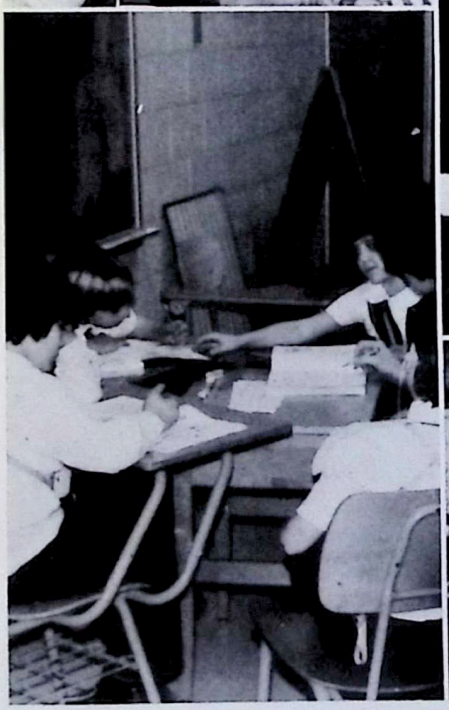

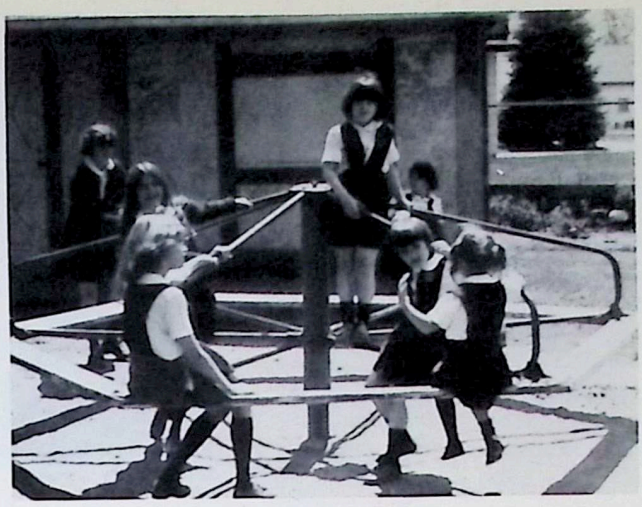

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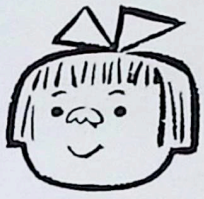

Intermediate III

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Intermediate II

FIRST ROW: Colleen O'Connor, Wauwatosa, WI. SECOND ROW: Mary Beth Starr, Milwaukee, WI; Susan Scaletta, Chicago, IL; Marlene Chidichimo, Chicago, IL. THIRD ROW: Donna Wozniak, Milwaukee, WI; Bart Popowski, Cudahy, WI; Joann Leonard, Brookfield, WI; Kelly Jalas, Milwaukee, WI.

Intermediate I

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Primary IV

FIRST ROW: Michael Salvator, Rockford, IL; Gordon Manteufel, Green Bay, WI; Paul Spiewak, Big Bend, WI; Tom Bianchi, Chicago, IL. SECOND ROW: David Crawley, Milwaukee, WI; John Sievers, Rockford, IL. THIRD ROW: Sandy Surprenant, Oak Creek, WI; Lori Voelker, Elkhart Lake, WI; Kari Siemers, Saukville, WI.

Primary III

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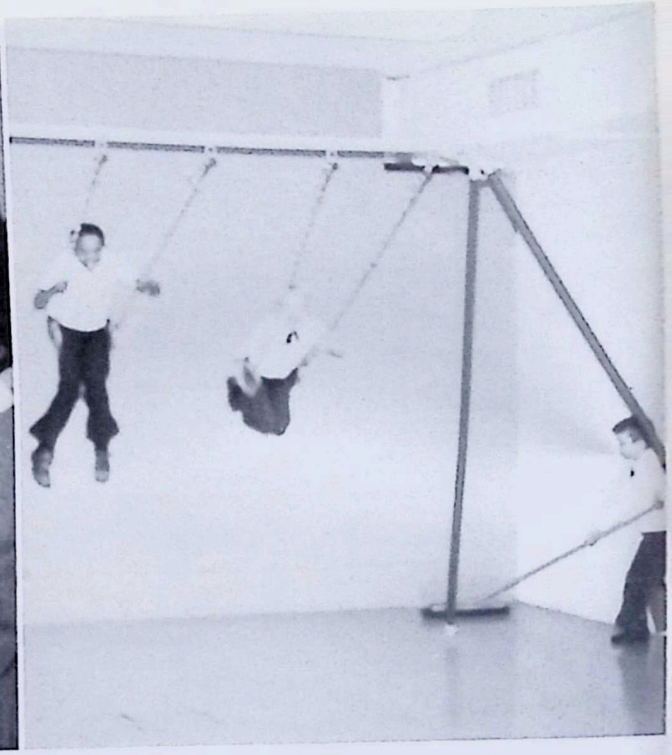

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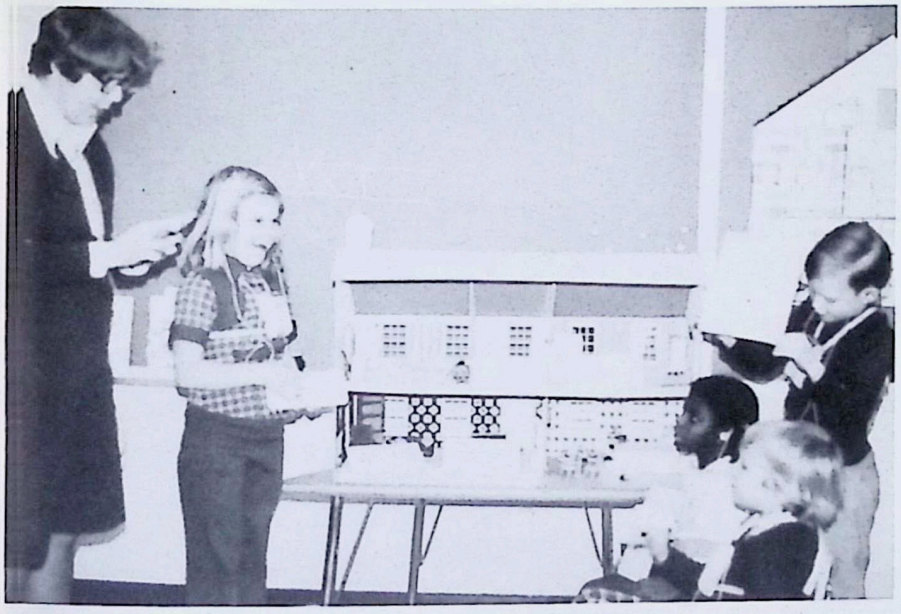
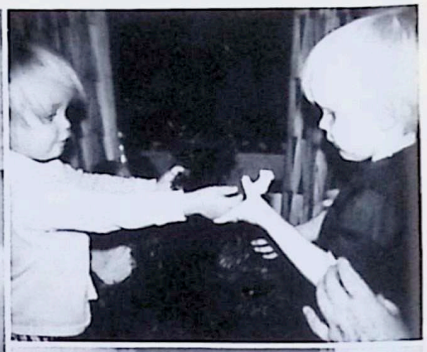


Pre-Primary II

FIRST ROW: Greg Koerner, Chicago, IL; Brady Shank, Chicago, IL. SECOND ROW: Ophelia Ann Preston, Milwaukee, WI; Susan De Groh, Calumet City, IL.

Pre-Primary I

Debbie Maras, Franklin Park, IL; Christina Keller, Oak Park, IL; Christopher Eades, Milwaukee, WI; Lisa Lewis, Milwaukee, WI; Andy Petajan, Milwaukee, WI.



Girl Scouts

Junior Girl Scout Troop #707 at St. John's has 14 girls. As always, the troop has been busy helping others and working on new badges.

Around Thanksgiving time, the girls made pumpkin pies. They gave them away to make someone else's Thanksgiving dinner complete.

Also, in the fall, the troops took an all day hike and cookout at Docktor's Park. They ended the day with a tour of Cardinal Stritch's Children Art Display.

To celebrate Juliette Low's birthday, the founder of Girl Scouting in America, the junior troops at Willow Glen School, St. Francis, invited our girls to a birthday party. Besides many games and treats, the girls took turns breaking a pinata, made by the Willow Glen troop. It was a fun day and a chance to meet many new friends.

Camping is an important and exciting part of scouting. Here at St. John's it isn't different. The troop spent a weekend in March at Camp Silver Brook in West Bend. They worked, played, slept and ate in the rustic outdoor tradition.

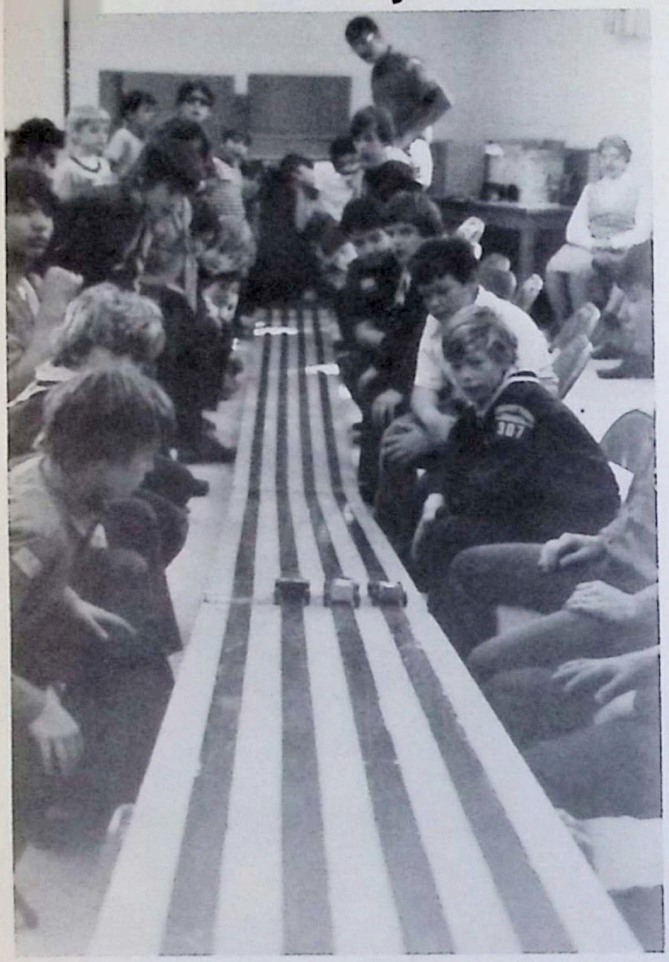
They ended the year with a bicycle safety campaign. Each girl drew a poster to demonstrate one rule of the road.

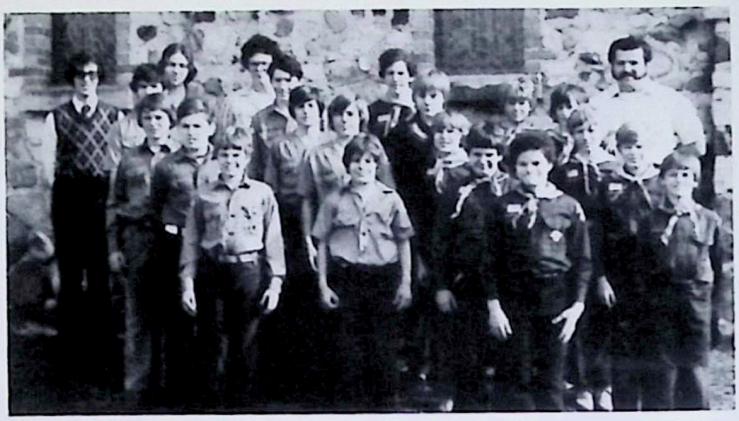
All in all, it was a busy, successful, and fun-filled year for Troop #707.

Mrs. Walter and Leader Mrs. Gerber

FRONT ROW: J. Leonard, T. Baldwin, B. Parisot, K. Semiers, L. Voelker, S. Surpreanant.
BACK ROW: S. Scaletta, S. Brawer, D. Wozniak, M. Wawrzonek, K. Jalas, M. B. Starr.

Boy And Cub Scouts





TOP, Left to Right: Mr. Michael Cintal, Joe Genova, Barry Murphy, John Griesser, Mr. Michael Walter. MIDDLE, Left to Right: Todd Tietlbaum, Tim Malone, John Riordan, Gordon Manteuful, Danny Lewis, Bart Popowski, Eddie Hoberg, Steve Haynie, Paul Spiewak, Glenn Grezlo, Michael Karpfinger, Mike Salvatori, Lee Klein. LAST: John Huber, Tim Polke, Tom Blanchi, John Seivers.

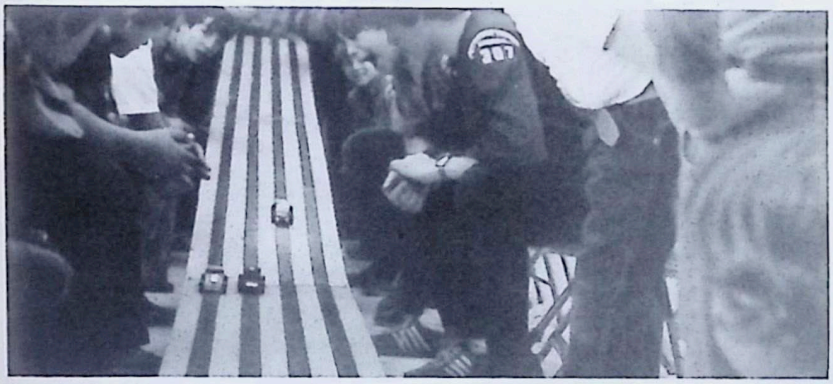
The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Troop 307 of St. John's is under the direction of Scoutmaster Michael Cinatl and Assistant Leader Michael Walter.

This year the boys were involved in a number of projects which included decoration for various bingo parties, creation of new tie holders, construction of Pine Wood Derby cars, and participation in the Southeastern Wisconsin Scout Olympics and various activities toward merit badges.

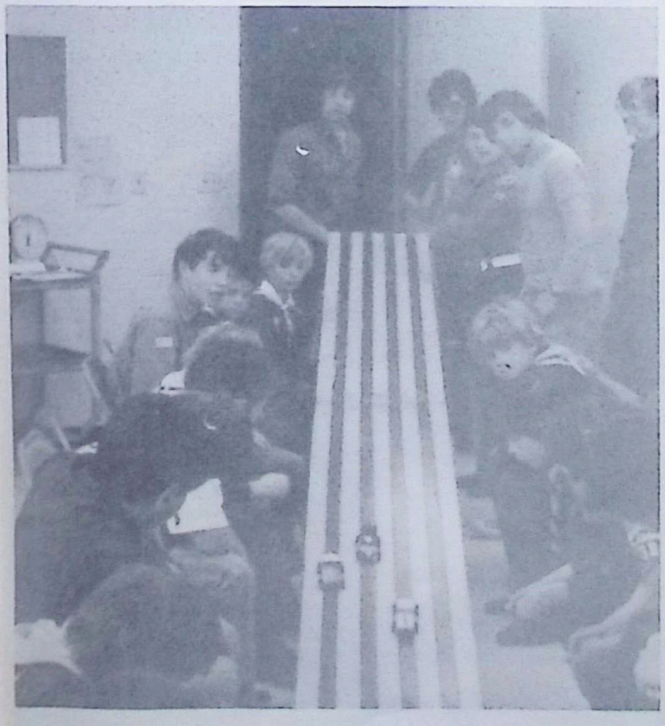
The troop is sponsored by the Cudahy Kiwanis Club who also took the boys to a Milwaukee Bucks game.

"Building sound men for their future" has been the guiding factor for this year's activities!

Special thanks goes to Mr. Ray Morrell, from the Scout office, for all his time and efforts toward making this a successful Scout year!



Scouts At Work And Play



The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and through the house, not a creature was stirring . . . and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim 'ere he drove out of sight: Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night.

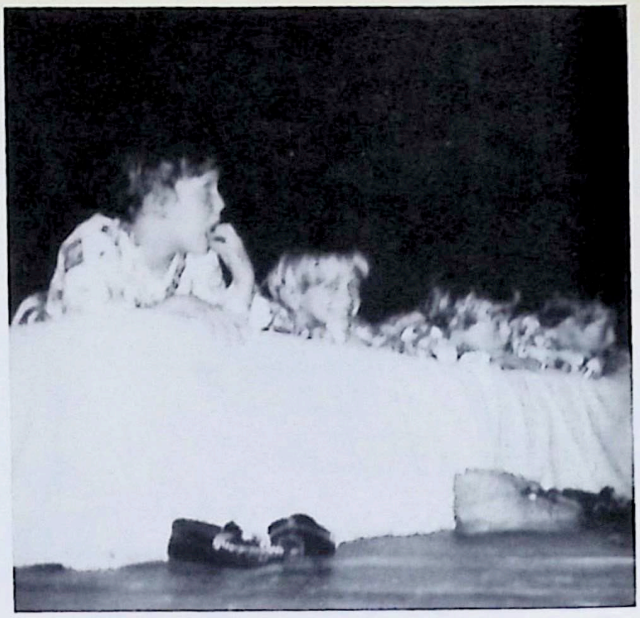
Narrator (Scene I)	Cathy Giuntoli
Mouse	Martin Keller
Children	David Zurawski
	Daryl Zurawski
	Paul Spiswak
	Damian Keierleber
Mother	Shelly Brawer
Father	Glenn Grzeslo
Sugarplum Dance	Greg Koerner
	Ophelia Preston
	Brady Shank
	Lisa Lewis
	Andy Petajan
	Christina Keller
	Debbie Maras
Candy Cane Drill	Steve Mueller
	Karen Walz
	Randy Shank
	Peter Keller
	Bryen Yunashko
	Laura Edwards
Choral Group	John Griesser
(Narrators for Scenes II, III, IV, and V)	Naguib Ibrahim
	Lee Klein
	Margie Wawrzonek
	Sandy Suprenant
	Donna Wozinak
	Michael Brady
	Tim Polke
	Steve Haynie
	Lori Volker
Snowflake Dance	Marlene Chidichimo
	Tracy Baldwin
	Joann Leonard
	Brenda Parisot
	Mary Starr
	Susan Scaletta
	Kari Sie.ners
	Debbie Dausey
	Eddie Hoberg
Santa	Joe Genova
Reindeer	Matt McCulley
	Michael Karpfinger
	Todd Teitelbaum
	John Manthe
	Michael Salvatora
	Tom Bianchi
	Tim Malone
	Joel Mankowski

Santa Arrives with his bag of toys.

Clown	Kelly Monaghan
Mickey Mouse	Andy Potter
Tin Man	Kevin Scherenbach
Jack in the Box	John Sievers
Puppet	Kevin Leannah
Soldiers	Danny Lewis
	Jeff Schellinger
	John Huber
	John Riordan
	Bart Popowski
Baby Jesus	Christopher Eades
Mary	Kelly Jalas
Joseph	Gordon Manteuful
Shepherds	Colleen O'Conner
	David Crawley
Angels	Cathy Giuntoli
	Kenny Watts

Christmas Play Committee

Sr. Margaret Peter
Sr. Mary Bertrand
Sr. Mary Claude
Sr. Humbeline
Sr. Lucille Pritzl
Mrs. Marion Walter
Mrs. Dawn Gerber
Miss Tommie Teske
Mrs. Evelyn Zola
Mr. Mike Cinatl



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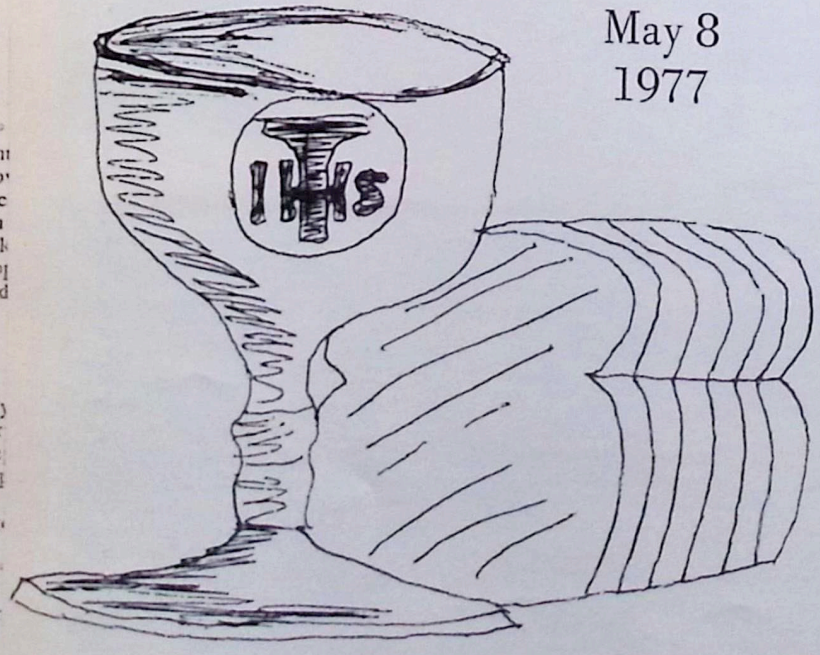
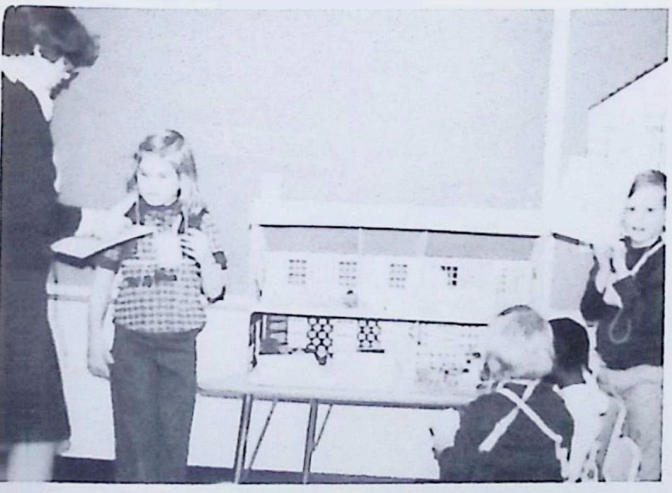
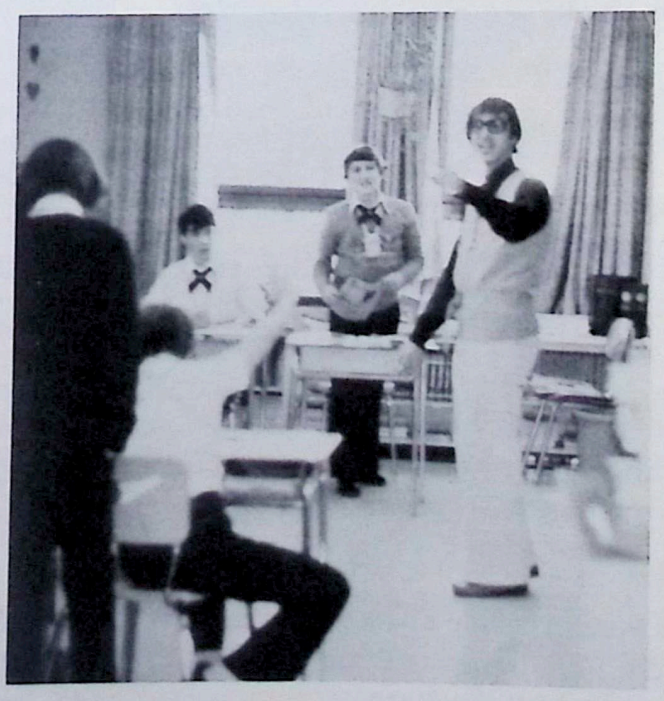
First Holy Communion

May 8
1977







GLEE CLUB OFFICERS: Left to Right: S. Murphy, D. Huddleston, A. Schramer.

Our Leaders are: Left to Right: Mr. Cinatl, Ms. Whitesell, Ms. Busby.

The Glee Club

The Founders of the Glee Club were Mrs. Carrie Busby, Ms. Kathleena Whitesell, Mr. Mike Cinatl in September 1976.

Our first songs were Christmas songs.

We were proud to establish the Glee Club. Our purpose is to support St. John's financially with whatever they need.

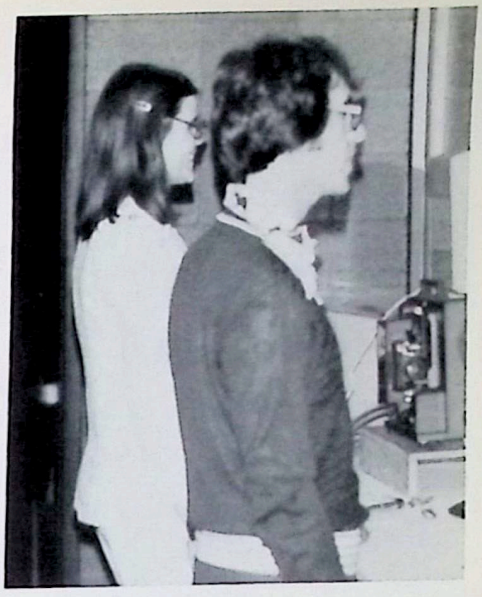
We also elected officers: President, Anne Schramer; Secretary, Susan Murphy; Treasurer, David Huddleston.

The singers of the Glee Club were made up of children from Grade Two through High School.

This year the Glee Club has traveled to many cities and earned money for the school.

People were happy and pleased with us. We, in turn, felt proud to spread the name of St. John's School for the Deaf.

Teri Pluskota



Our Leaders

GLEE CLUB MEMBERS:

Kevin Haggenjos
David Huddleston*
Bill Farrell c
Bob Dorn*
Albert Valenti c
Kathy Murphy*
Anne Schramer*
Janet Jerins*
Susan Murphy*
Lisa Paul c
Louise Oman*
Terry Pluskota*
Peggy Walter c
Marty Sphatt s
Meg Tupa s
Joni Bathke s
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Kathy Gilroy s
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Tim Polke s
Brenda Parisot s
Debby Dausey s
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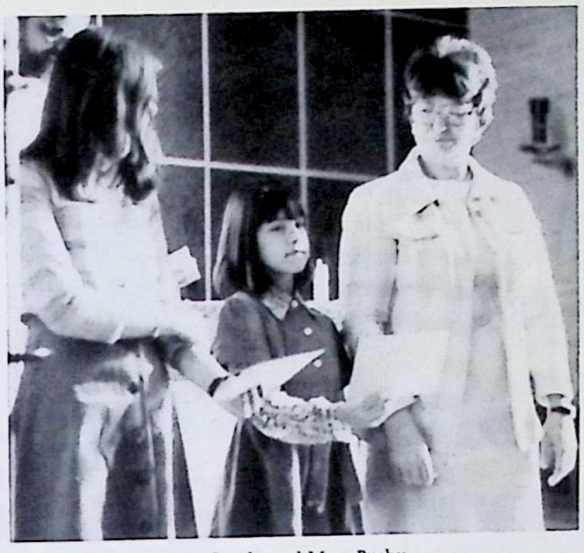
Shelly Brawner s

* = all year
c = Christmas only
s = Spring only

"ZIP" Morgan

Boat Trip

Joining Our Family



Left to Right: Cindy, Candy and Mrs. Busby.

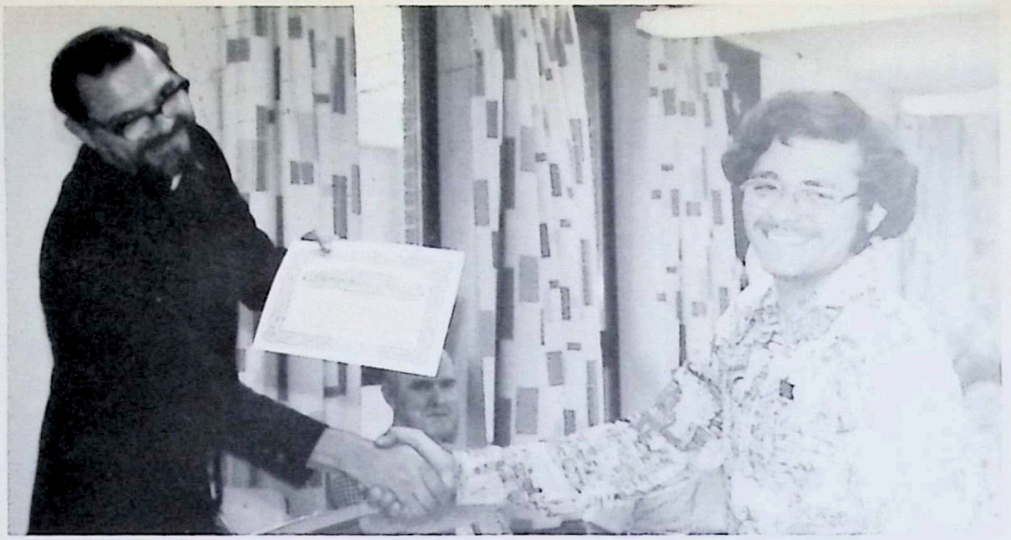
On January 14, Mrs. Carrie Busby, a teacher in the junior high school and two of her daughters, Cindy and Candy, became Catholics. Cindy and Candy were baptized, Mrs. Busby was confirmed, and they all received their First Holy Communion. Cindy and Candy attend Sacred Heart School across the street and their classmates and pastor came to celebrate with all of the children and staff at St. John's.

In their own words . . .

It is impossible to put into words my exact feelings about becoming a Catholic. However, I feel it was the wisest decision I ever made. It has given me the feeling of belonging to God's family.

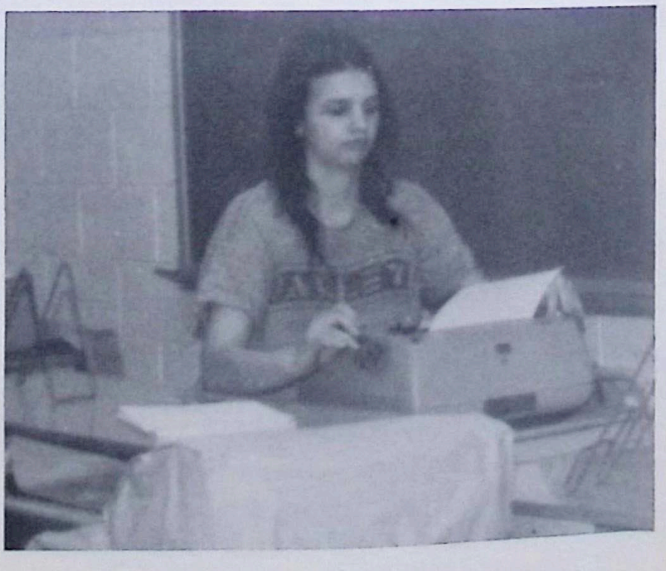
By Mrs. C. Busby

Awards



Father Zerkel presents service award to Mike Surprenant.

ABOVE: SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS: Left to Right: Mike Surprenant, Senior; Louise Oman, Junior; Sheryl Koch, Junior; David Huddleston, Freshman.



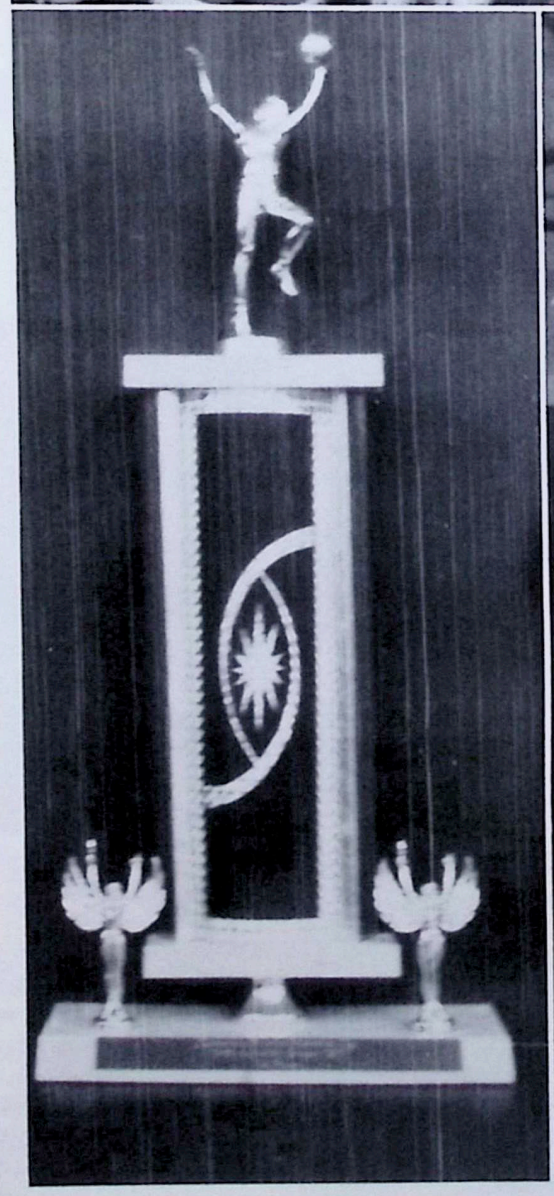
RIGHT: Janet Jerins received a certificate for speed and accuracy in Typing.

Awards Night Banquet - May 19, 1977.

Teachers Receive Awards

ABOVE: St. Francis Jaycees "Outstanding Young Educator" award recipient, Mr. John Kaleta.
LEFT: Sr. Reynildis was one of 26 teachers honored at the 19th annual teachers recognition dinner given by the Archdiocesan League of Catholic Home and School Associations. Sister has taught for nearly 57 years, 55 of those years at St. John's. Her teaching career is one of the longest on record in the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

Sports



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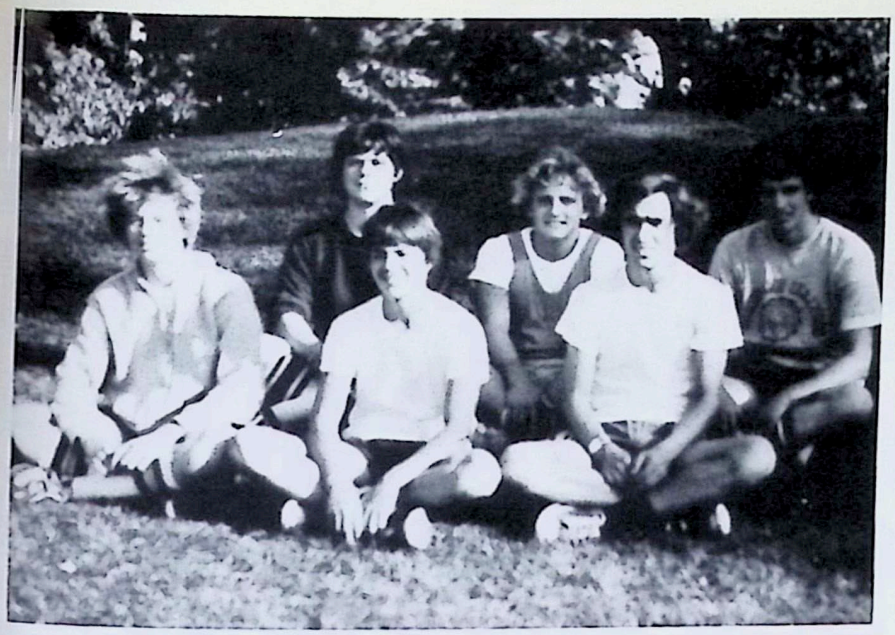
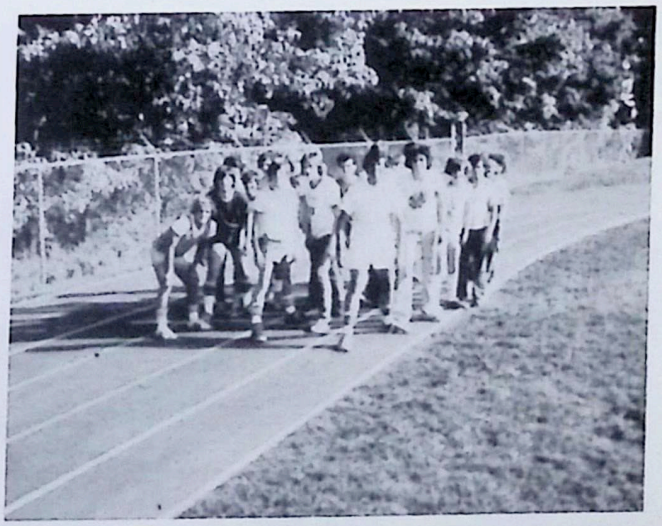
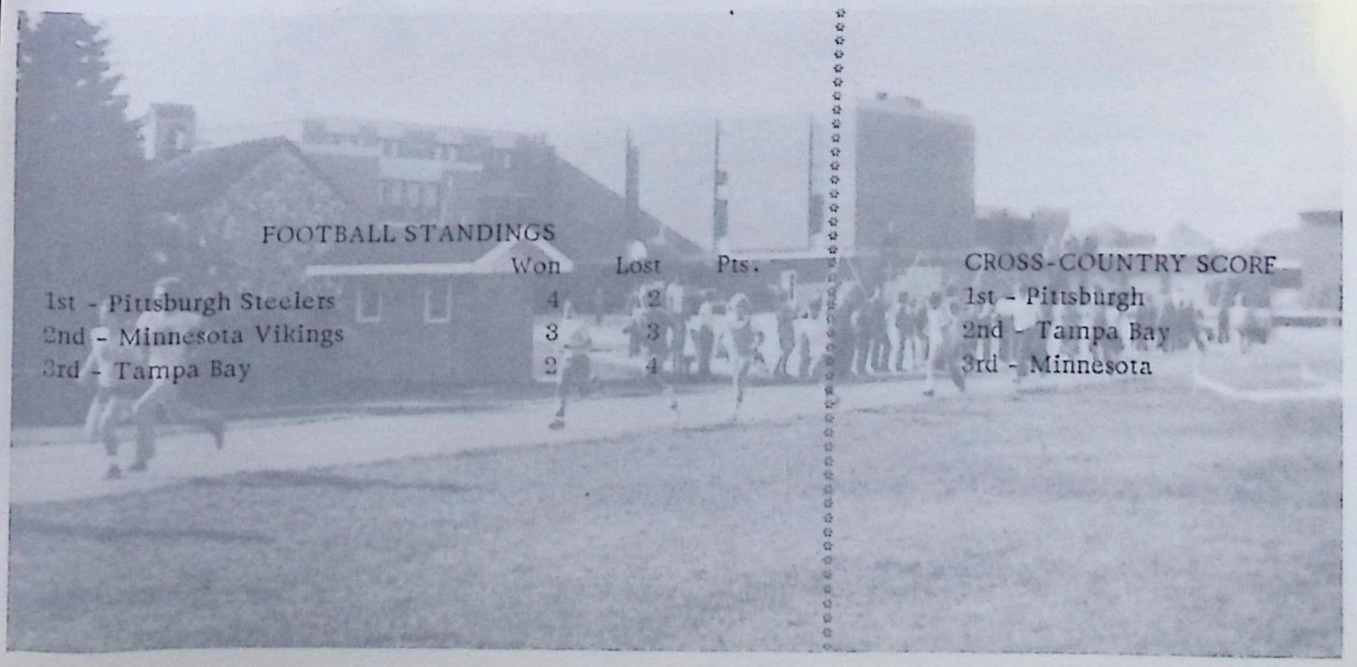


FOOTBALL AND CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPION TEAM
Left to Right: Robert Guintoli, Jeff Ramsey, Marty Sphatt, David Huddleston, Brian Shaw and Captain Albert Valenti.

GOLD MEDAL WINNER: Albert Valenti



CROSS-COUNTRY WINNERS:
GOLD MEDALIST: Albert Valenti
SILVER MEDALIST: Bill Farrell
BRONZE MEDALIST: David Huddleston



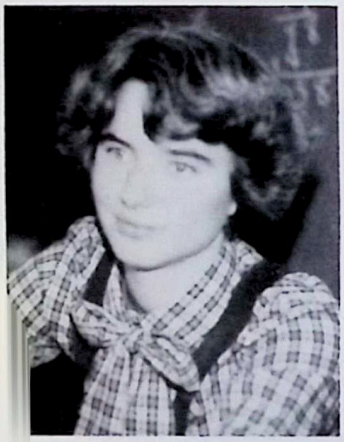
FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pts.
1st - Pittsburgh Steelers	4	2	
2nd - Minnesota Vikings	3	3	
3rd - Tampa Bay	2	4	

CROSS-COUNTRY SCORE
1st - Pittsburgh
2nd - Tampa Bay
3rd - Minnesota

Left to Right: Anne Schramer, Louise Oman, Meg Tupa, and Helen Langdon.

Head Coach -
Helen Kaleta



Ass't Coach
Joan Meyer

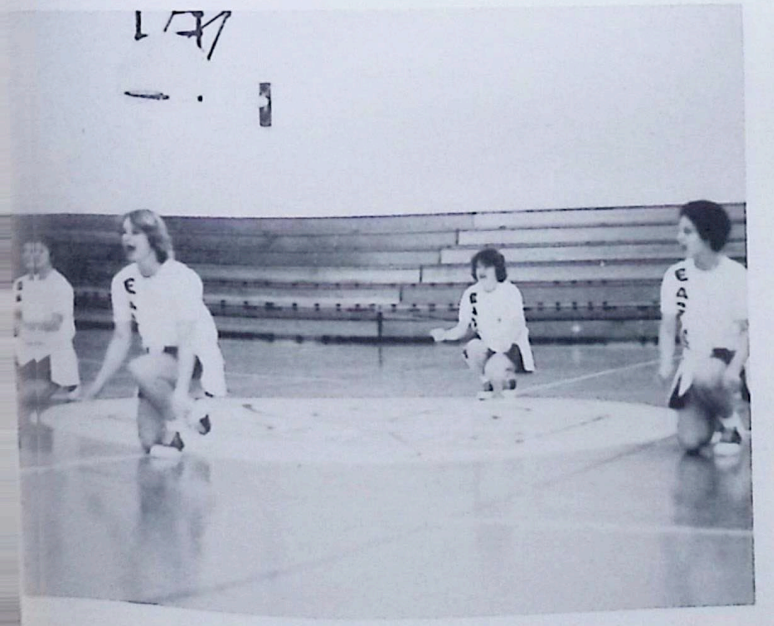
Left to Right: Lisa Paul, Teri Pluskota, Kathy Gilroy, Marian Keller and Peggy Walter.

CLOCKWISE: Susan Scaletta, Donna Wozniak, Shelly Brawner, Debbie Dausey and Marlene Chidichimo.

Advisor for the 5th and 6th Grade
Cheerleaders
Janet Jerins

Left to Right: Meg Tupa, president; Susan Murphy, vice-president; Peggy Walter, secretary; and Lisa Paul, treasurer.

VARSITY DRUMMER - Kathy Murphy



JUNIOR VARSITY - Susan Murphy

VARSITY
TOP, Left to Right: Susan Murphy, Anne Schramer, Kathy Murphy. BOTTOM, Left to Right: Louise Oman, Mary Connelly, Meg Tupa.

Coach - Miss Doo

Varsity M.V.P. - Anne Schramer

Junior Varsity M.V.P. -

JUNIOR VARSITY
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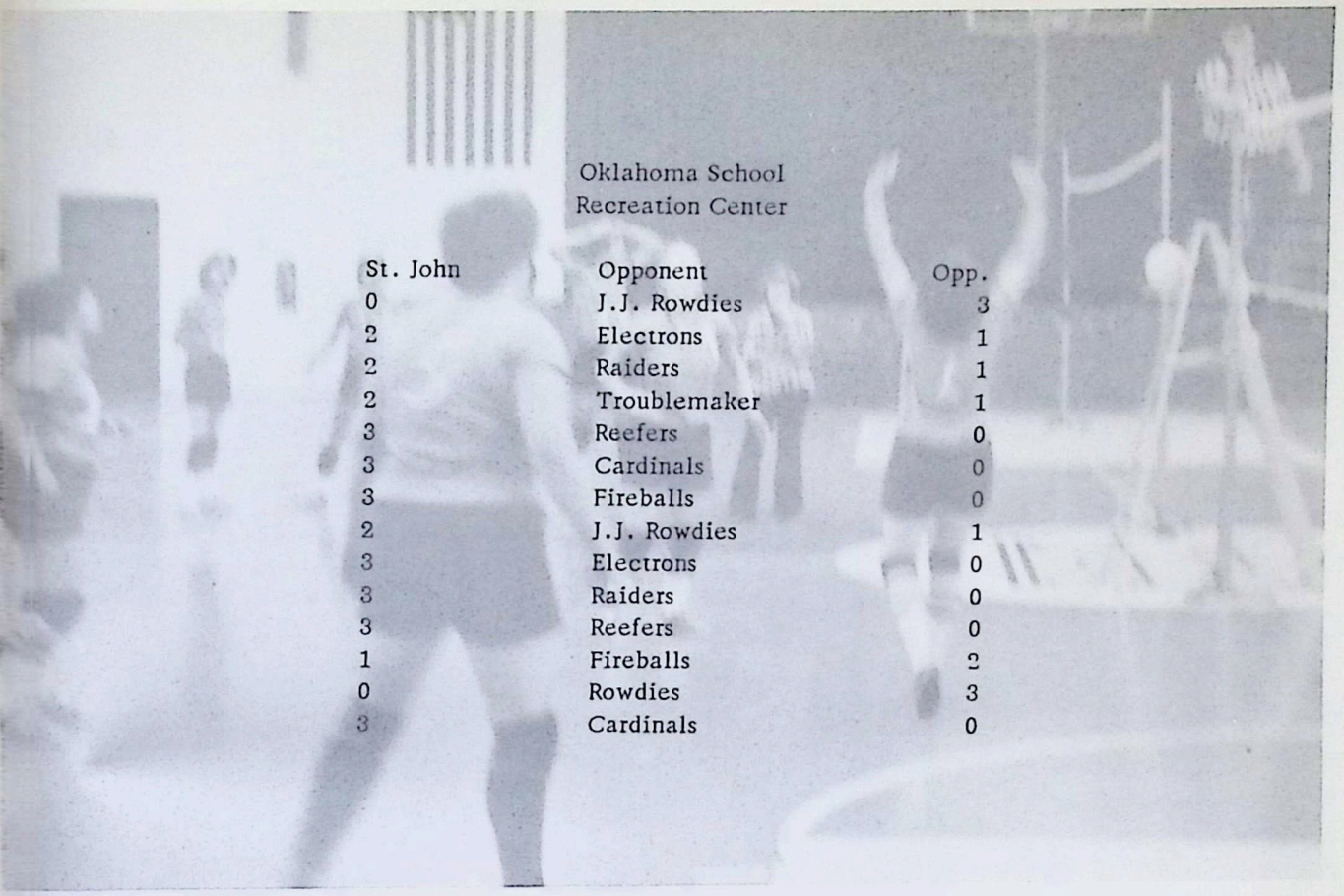
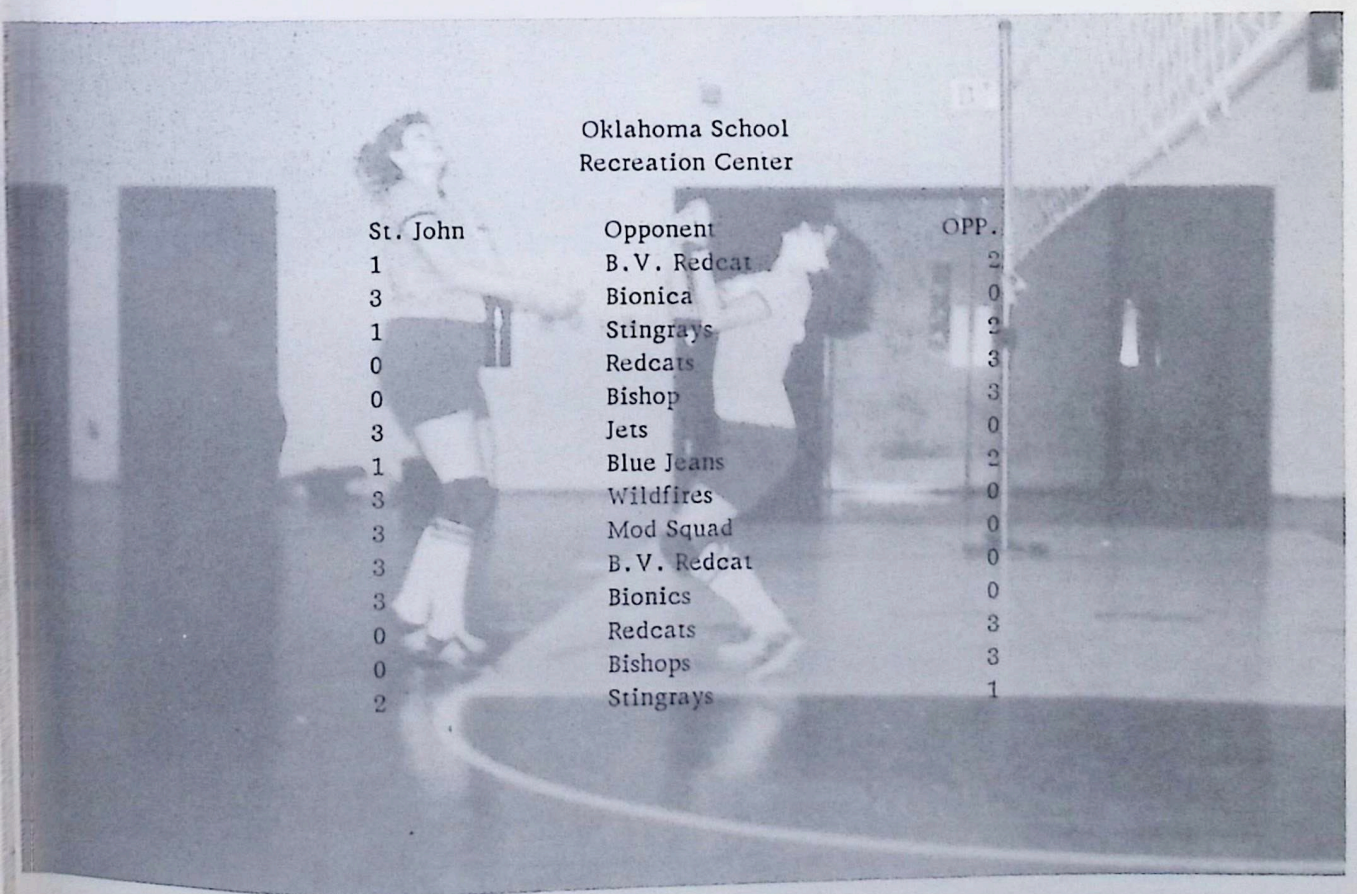
Varsity



Oklahoma School
Recreation Center

St. John	Opponent	Opp.
0	J.J. Rowdies	3
2	Electrons	1
2	Raiders	1
2	Troublemaker	1
3	Reefers	0
3	Cardinals	0
3	Fireballs	0
2	J.J. Rowdies	1
3	Electrons	0
3	Raiders	0
3	Reefers	0
1	Fireballs	2
0	Rowdies	3
3	Cardinals	0

Jr. Varsity



Oklahoma School
Recreation Center

St. John	Opponent	OPP.
1	B.V. Redcat	2
3	Bionica	0
1	Stingrays	2
0	Redcats	3
0	Bishop	3
3	Jets	0
1	Blue Jeans	2
3	Wildfires	0
3	Mod Squad	0
3	B.V. Redcat	0
3	Bionics	0
0	Redcats	3
0	Bishops	3
2	Stingrays	1

32
40

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VARSITY

TOP, Left to Right: John Colleran, Jeff Ramsey, Jim Muehlbach, David Surprenant, Albert Valenti. BOTTOM, Left to Right: John Reske, Bill Farrell, and David Huddleston.

JUNIOR VARSITY

TOP, Left to Right: Kevin Haggenjos, John Heyrman, Nicky Flanagan, Pat Talaczynski. BOTTOM, Left to Right: Peter Beach, Tom Bruhn, Robert Giuntoli, and Marty Sphatt.

ELEMENTARY

TOP, Left to Right: Naguib Ibrahian, John Riordan, Tim Malone, Joe Genova, Todd Teitelbaum, John Griesser, Bart Popowski, Glenn Grzeslo. BOTTOM, Left to Right: Eddie Hoberg, Kelly Monaghan, Steve Haynie, and Danny Lewis.

Basketball Season

Varsity

Oklahoma School Recreation Center

St. John's	Opponent	Opp.
37	Bucks	32
22	Boston Col.	51
33	Pittsburgh	65
43	Florida	45
56	Bucks	40
45	Boston Col.	49
41	Pittsburgh	79
37	Iowa	55
36	Florida	80

Central State Schools for the Deaf Tournament

St. John's	Opponent	Opp.
35	Whitney Young	33
19	Kansas S.D.	75
35	Indiana S.D.	74
47	Whitney Young	56

Other Visitors

34	New Alumni	51
40	Illinois S.D.	63
55	Harper College	23
51	Whitney Young	57
59	St. Rita's	67
47	Old Alumni	62

Junior Varsity

Lakeshore Parochial Grade School League

St. John's	Opponent	Opp.
32	St. Augustine	25
35	St. Veronica	55
20	St. Charles	42
15	Sacred Heart	43
35	St. Paul	21
38	I.C.	55
16	St. Roman	47

Playoff

St. John's	Opponent	Opp.
45	St. Paul	25
29	St. Augustine	33
25	Sacred Heart	47

Intermediate

Lake Shore Parochial Grade School League

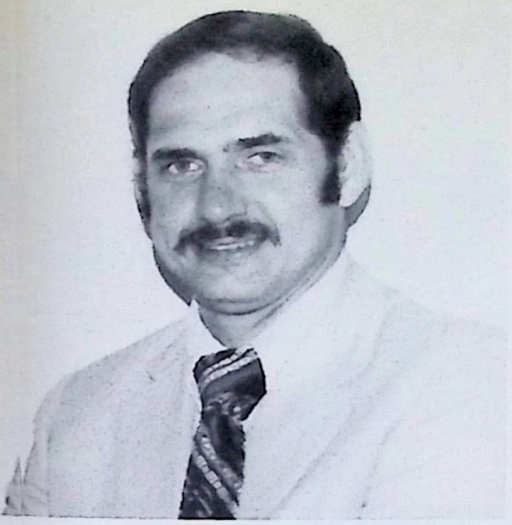
St. John's	Opponent	Opp.
30	St. Augustine	4
35	St. Veronica	16
300	St. Charles	29
26	Sacred Heart	20
30	St. Paul	2
27	I.C.	7
28	St. Roman	26

Playoff

St. John's	Opponent	Opp.
27	St. Veronica	28
26	St. Roman	22
27	Sacred Heart	22

1st Place - Lakeshore Parochial Grade School League

4th Place - K.C. Basketball League



Varsity and Junior Varsity Coach Mr. John Kaleta

Intermediate Coaches: Mr. Chester Janczk and Mr. Michael Walter

Varsity - M.V.P. - James Muehlbach

VARSITY

This year's basketball team was trying their best but most of them were rookies and were playing for the first time. However, we had some experienced players who tried to put together a winning team. We give the coach, Mr. Kaleta a lot of credit for trying his best. We hope the rookies are ready for next year.

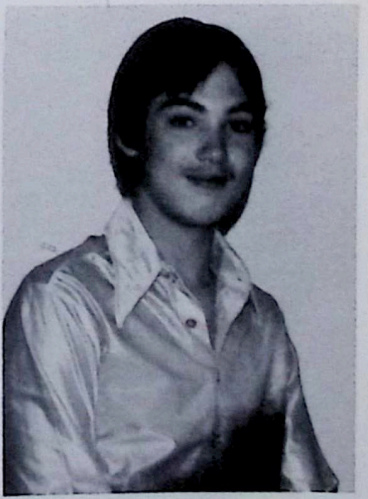
JUNIOR VARSITY

This year's team had some hot games. They ended the season with a thrill game. Tom Bruhn won the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw contest against other schools around St. John's.

INTERMEDIATE

They really had a successful year in winning every game in the league. They lost the first game of the playoffs but went on to win the next two games. They were tied for first place and got a championship trophy. They also won 4th place in the Knights of Columbus Tournament. Hurrah for them!

Junior Varsity - M.V.P. - Tom Bruhn



Intermediate M.V.P. - Joe Genova

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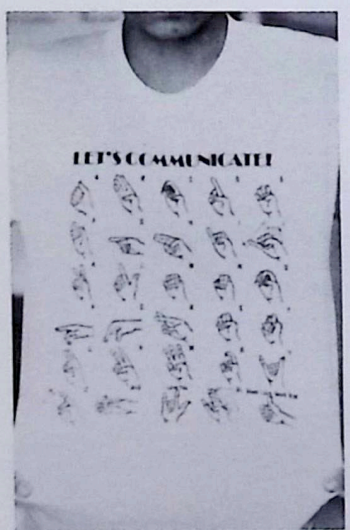

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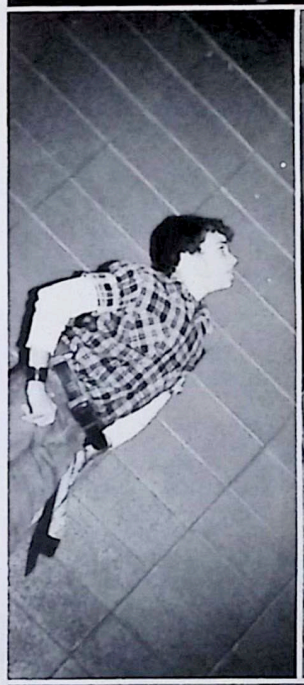

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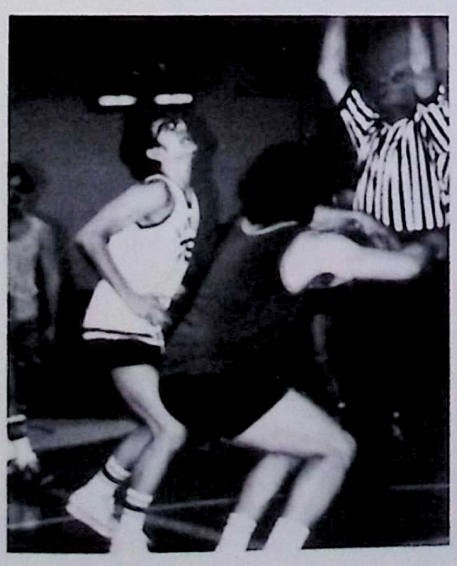

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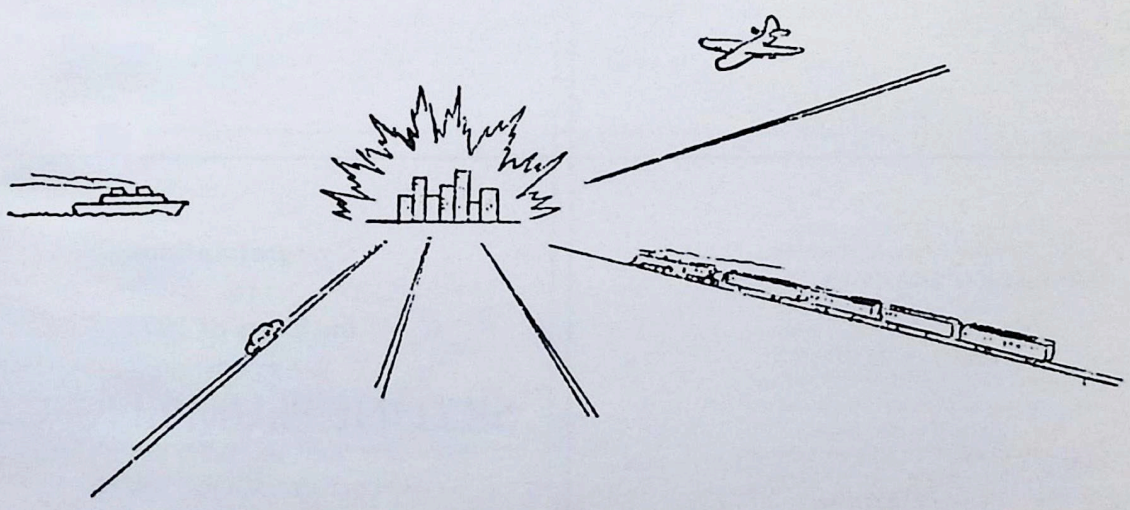

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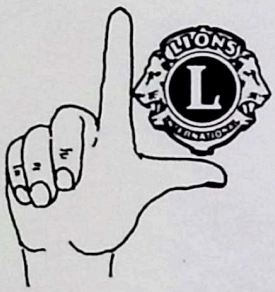

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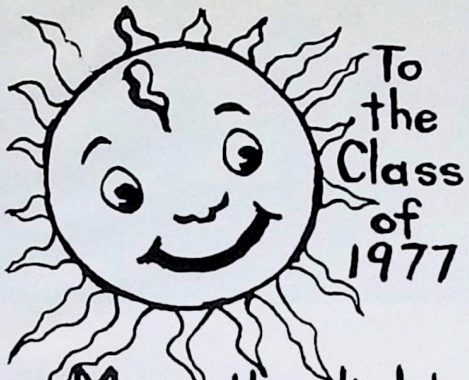

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chaff and grain together knowing
that the gentlest of hands
will take and sift it,
keep what is worth keeping
and with the breath of kindness
blow the rest away.

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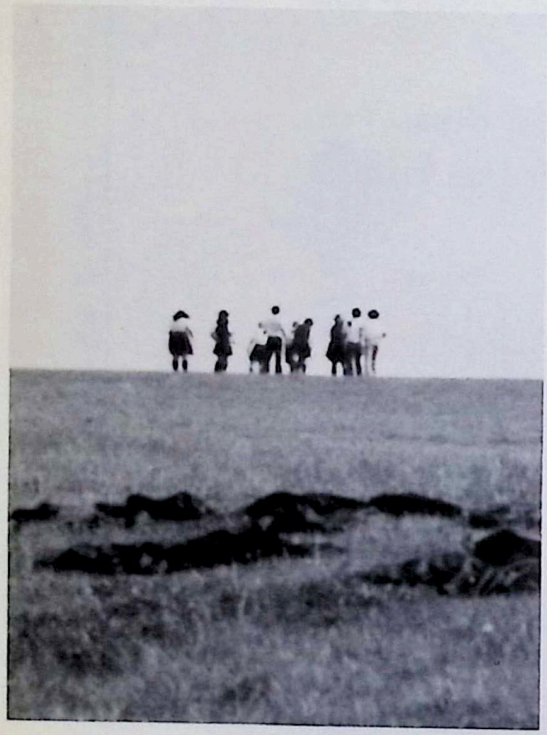
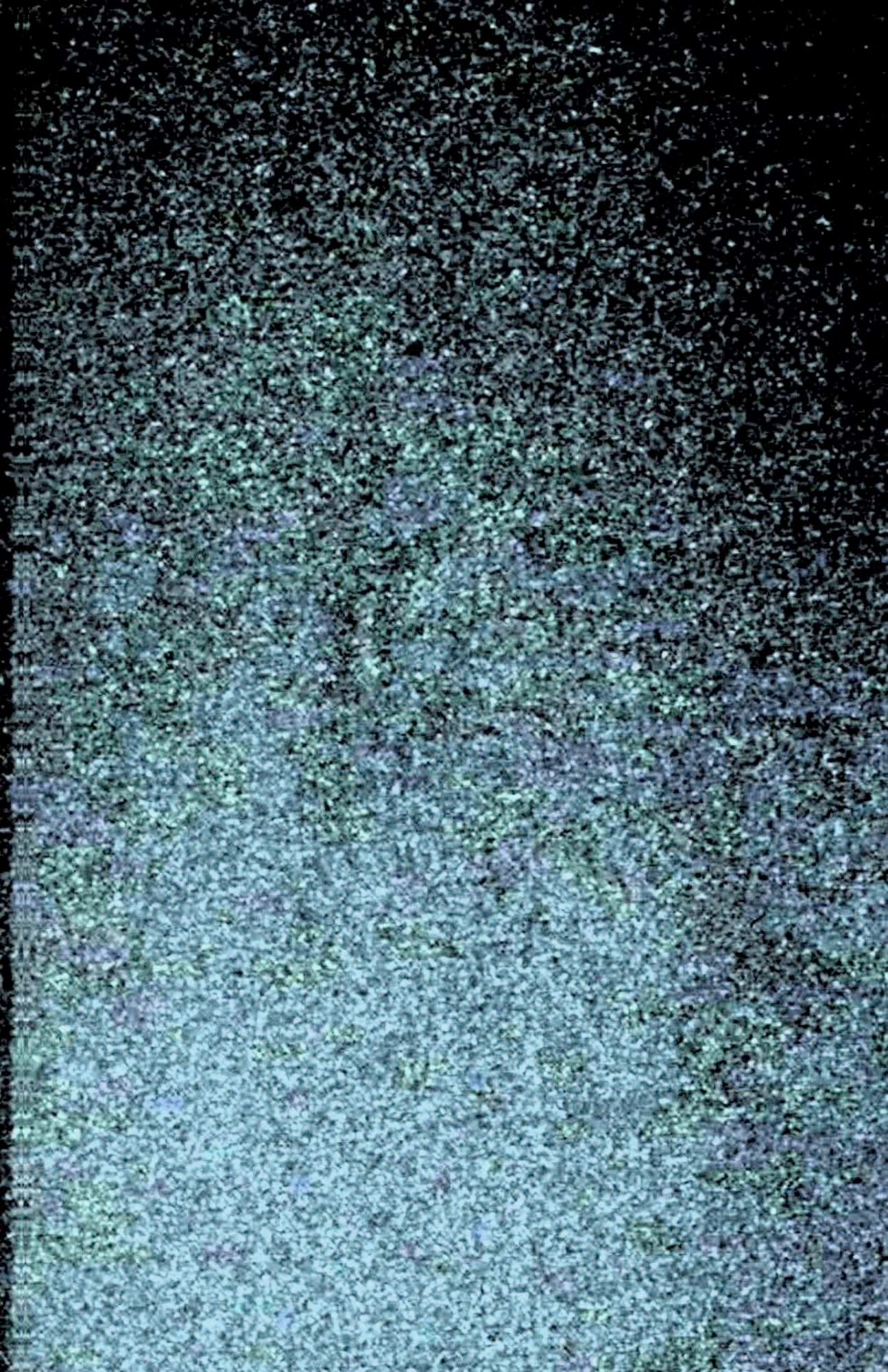
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